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OHIO IS JUMPING; NO CAUSE FOR ANY ALARM HERE YET

U. S. Representative Has Gun To Defend Himself In Mexico

(By U. P. Staff Correspondent.)

Mexico City, Mexico, Feb. 19.—Nelson O'Shaughnessy, American Charge d'Affairs who threatened to shoot Diaz Miron, editor of the El Impartial, the Huertatistic newspaper, which has been defying President Wilson, if the editor accosted him, today backed up his threats by carrying a pistol and displaying another within easy reach on his desk in the American embassy.

A telegram from Secretary Bryan was received by O'Shaughnessy today commending him for resenting the insults of the El Impartial and assuring him that the American government would give O'Shaughnessy all the protection necessary.

The American charge armed himself because of open threats made against him by the editor. The American diplomat twice complained to Prov. President Huerta about scurrilous editorials in the paper attacking President Wilson and Huerta ordered the editor to stop them. This angered Miron and he made threats that he would "get" O'Shaughnessy. The charge told about the affair today when a United Press correspondent visited his office and saw the revolver on his desk. "I am armed and I will shoot Miron if he accosts me any where," said O'Shaughnessy.

Today is the first anniversary of the provisional presidency of Huerta, and the overthrow of Felix Diaz revolution that brought about the assassination of President Madero, and Vice Pres. ident Suarez.

The day was mildly celebrated, but there was not much demonstration because of the presence of troops everywhere throughout the city.

Huerta commemorated the anniversary by personally complimenting the troops of the 29th regiment, his body guards, for their loyalty to him.

Approaching Huerta in one of his lighter moods amid the flowers, music, gayety and wine of the reception at his home O'Shaughnessy obtained the dictator's promise to establish a neutral zone for foreigners during the approaching rebel attack at Torreon.

Back From A Money Raising Trip

New York, Feb. 19.—Adolfo Dela Lama, Mexican minister of finance, arrived here today on his way to Mexico City from Europe where he obtained funds to meet interest due on government bonds in January and April. He said he was returning to assist the Huerta government.

A YEAR OF HUERTA

THEN and **NOW**

Dispatches from Mexico City just a year ago today averred that February 18 was a day to be remembered in Mexican history. It saw the sudden rise of General Victoriano Huerta from a long career as military commander to the head of the government. Generals who had been defending President Madero from the fire of revolutionists under General Felix Diaz gave way to intrigue, forced Madero's resignation and made him prisoner. He was later shot to death. A congress in the streets of the capital just a year ago tonight elected Huerta provisional president.

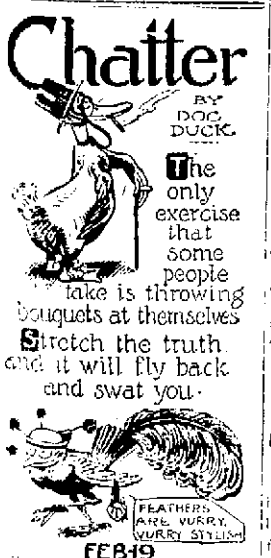
At the end of his first year in power Huerta's government is unrecognized by the United States. American, British, French and German warships are along his coasts watching conditions in his country. Revolutionists in the north under Generals Carranza and Villa have taken several of his strongholds, and now with access to arms from the United States they are moving south upon Torreon, with Mexico City as their ultimate objective. In the south the independent followers of General Zapata continue their uprisings. Huerta declares he has a loyal army of 150,000 men and reports continue that he may himself take the field against his enemies.

WILL NOT PROBE BIG FIRE HORROR

Houghton, Mich., Feb. 19.—President Charles Moyer and members of the executive committee of the Western Federation of Miners, who are under indictment here, charged with conspiracy, will not return to the copper country to testify before the congressional investigating committee, attorneys for the miners intimated today, unless the inquiry takes an unexpected turn that demands their presence.

The Christmas eve horror, when more than 70 persons lost their lives, will not be investigated.

Attorney Hilson, for the miners who asked for the probe of the fake alarm of fire, told the committee today that no good purpose would be served by such an inquiry and withdrew his charge, on condition that the counsel for the operator would agree to have a general stipulation of the disaster read into the record.



More Woes For Sulzer

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 19.—Because he settled a bill of $96 presented him by a man employed as a gatekeeper, former Governor William Sulzer is believed to have made himself liable for accounts he contracted personally during his term as governor. Holders of other claims are expected to hold Sulzer personally responsible for their money.

Coming Up 8 Inches Hourly

The sun was shining at 3 o'clock this afternoon and, this coupled with a forecast of fair and colder for Friday, further allays any fear of a flood here.

Continuous snow and rain during the past three or four days has given cause for alarm among Portsmouth people as to the danger from high water in the Ohio river, but there is nothing to indicate at this time that there is sufficient cause for worry on this score. However, weather conditions for the next few days are liable to cause a decided change in the river pragnostications.

At 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon the Ohio had reached a stage of 20 feet at Portsmouth, and was rising at a rate of 8 inches per hour. From six o'clock Wednesday evening, when the river was at a 12 foot 8 inch stage, until 9 o'clock Thursday morning, the rise was at the rate of about four inches per hour, but from 9 o'clock on it was more rapid, varying at from between 6 to 8 inches per hour.

Reports received at local river headquarters indicated that the bulk of the rise from the Big Sandy and Scioto rivers, which were emptying into the Ohio at a lively rate. Reports from the Kanawha valley were to the effect that the rain fall had been slight in that territory. Pittsburg expects high water and the most disquieting report is from Wheeling, which fears a flood stage soon.

The fact that the Ohio is at an exceedingly low stage at Pittsburg and other upriver points somewhat relieves the fear of a high stage of the river here at this time, and it will take considerable of a rise to make itself felt here. The stage at Pittsburg at 7 o'clock Thursday morning was 2.4 feet, which is unusually low. The return of cold weather, which is quite likely, is also expected to have a decided effect on the rise of the waters.

Heavy Rain In This Section

The rain which started here Tuesday night continued without interruption all day Wednesday and Wednesday night, the instrument at Dr. Schirmmann's office registering a rain fall of 1.72 inches at 7 o'clock Thursday morning for the twenty-four hours preceding, which is quite high. About eleven o'clock Thursday morning the rain changed into snow, and from all indications, the earth will be blanketed again before nightfall with a cover of "the beautiful." From all reports, the rain fall was general in this section, and will likely have considerable effect on the river stage.

Gergens Busy With Defense Plans

While anticipating any danger the present city administration is taking wise precaution for flood defense. Service Director Gergens has received a consignment of 5000 cement sacks, which he recently ordered and they are being filled as fast as possible with fine sand. Upon the recommendation of the city engineer, these sacks, laden with sand, will be piled from Second street to the flood wall through the first alley east of Scioto street, forming a flood defense for "The Point" that will protect that district until the stage of the river exceeds 61 feet, at which stage further protection would be useless.

In addition to this, the flood defense pumping stations are being completely overhauled and put in excellent working condition for their work.

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Late News From The Rising Rivers

Wheeling Is Alarmed

Wheeling, W. Va., Feb. 19—According to reports only a freeze can prevent the Ohio river reaching a flood stage here.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 19.—Fears of river and manufacturing interests that the rivers around Pittsburgh would be at a flood height before nightfall were dispelled by the local weather forecaster today with the announcement that the heavy rain of last night had soaked into the snow and would not be released at once.

The Monongahela was rising but no flood was expected within the next 24 hours.

No Alarm Felt In Miami Valley

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 19.—There were no flood alarms today from the Ohio river or Miami river towns where devastation was the heaviest in the flood of last March.

At Hamilton, Ohio, there was only a foot rise last night and a stage of five feet today. For the Great Miami river to reach the flood stage and cover the lowlands it will require a stage of 17 or 18 feet. It will require a stage of 22 feet to reach the main part of the city.

An ice gorge today is threatening the temporary bridge between east and west Hamilton and all traffic over it has been suspended.

Dayton Is Not Scared

Dayton, O., Feb. 19.—The stage of the Great Miami river is 2 feet and 8 inches today. A stage of 18 feet must be reached to endanger the city. The river is rising only slowly. United States Weather Forecaster Henry Alms predicts a stage of not more than five feet here.

QUEEN CITY IN DANGER

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 19.—The Ohio river is reported rising rapidly here and threatens the sunken steamer Queen City, which sank with 110 passengers on board Tuesday morning.

Man Who Killed Brakeman Guilty

Pikeville, Ky., Feb. 19—The Floyd county circuit court returned a verdict today sentencing Thomas Hubard to the state pen to a term of from 2 to 21 years. Hubard killed Brakeman John Rice and injured a fireman, John Mayo, last September because they refused to let him ride on a freight train.

WAS FRIEND OF JOHN BROWN

Tabor, Iowa, Feb. 19.—Lemuel Webb 81, died here today. He was a personal friend of John Brown and often assisted him in operating his "under ground railroad for runaway slaves." Tabor was one of the important stations.

Rock Island Train Wrecked, 3 Hurt

Alberta Lea, Minn., Feb. 19.—The Rock Island's fast Kansas City passenger train, No. 60, was wrecked one mile west of Hope early today. The engine, all the coaches and sleeper were derailed. Engineer Charles Rinehart and Foreman Thompson, both of Minneapolis, were seriously hurt. Three passengers were hurt and now are on their way to this city.

AUTO HEARSE AFIRE

New York, Feb. 19.—The sight of an automobile hearse containing a body ablaze from end to end attracted 2,000 curious pedestrians on Lower Broadway today. The body, that of a woman, was removed from the hearse and the blaze, which caught from the motor, was extinguished.

Station Is Blown Up Man Hurled 50 Feet

Waynesburg, Pa., Feb. 19.—With a roar that was heard for miles, a pumping station of the Manufacturers Light & Heat company, one mile from here, was blown to pieces early today.

John Spicer, in charge of the plant, was hurled through the air 50 feet and when found two hours later was dying. Three other men were seriously hurt.

The plunge in the station was wrecked and the gas igniting a blaze 100 feet in the air. The station is the main line from the West Virginia natural gas fields to the Pittsburgh district.

Stamford, Ct., Feb. 19.—A sealed express car filled with packages shipped from New York by the American Express Company was burned today. The loss was heavy as the car contained many valuable silks.

TRADE BOARDS PLACED ON GRILL

Washington, D. C., February 19—Charges that the Chicago and Duluth Boards of Trade and the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce compose a combination in restraint of trade in grain dealings and are responsible for high prices, were filed in the house today by Representative Manahan, Republican, of Minnesota, with a resolution for congressional investigation.

Fear Ship Is Lost

Washington, Feb. 19—Wireless calls sweeping over the sea from the radio towers on the middle Atlantic coast, revenue cutters and numbers of steamships, today found no trace of the five-masted schooner Kineo, of Bath, Maine, last reported yesterday taking 12 inches of water an hour and in a disabled condition.

FIND DEAD COUPLE

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 19.—The bodies of Andre Rosasco, his wife and their 6-year-old daughter were found in a frozen condition in their home here today. They are supposed to have been overcome by gas that escaped from a stove and that their deaths occurred about a week ago.

Neighbors having missed the family for several days notified the police today and they broke into the house and found their bodies.

Woman Is Paroled

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 19.—A parole granted by Gov. Hatfield came to Minnie Lane, sentenced to the penitentiary for grand larceny, ten minutes before the arrival of the train on which she was to go to the pen. Confined in the Kanawha jail she was slowly dying of consumption. She will be given the fresh air cure.

RAID OPIUM DEN

Columbus, O., Feb. 19.—State drug inspectors today turned over to federal authorities the case of David Adams, arrested here for having opium for smoking purposes in his possession. Inspector Newer, who led a raid on Adams' place found four persons smoking opium in one room.

Murder Is Scented

Newark, O., Feb. 19—Developments today led the local police to believe that Henry Stilion, 54, whose body was found in the ruins of his home which burned last night was murdered. An examination of the body showed Stilion's skull was crushed. Stilion lived alone and it is said had considerable trouble with his neighbors.

Southern California Is Swept By Flood

Los Angeles, Calif., Feb. 19—Southern California was flood bound today as a result of a down pour which started at midnight Tuesday and yielded to some 6 to 8 inches of rain in the 32 hours ending at 8 o'clock this morning.

Railroad traffic was demoralized. In the city the streets were converted into mill races. The storm brought a recurrence of flood conditions that attended the rainfall of a month ago.

One telegraph company reported today that 75 per cent of its wires were useless. Arizona is completely cut off. Retaining walls at various points in the foot hill region of the orange growing sections collapsed and sent floods whirling through the orchards inflicting great damage. Several houses collapsed in Los Angeles Many people used boats to navigate the streets.

AUTO BANDITS FLEE

Columbus, O., Feb. 19—Auto bandits terrorized Grove City early today when they attempted to enter the First National bank of that city and the offices of the Bell and Citizens Telephone Company but were frightened away when they heard the operator notifying the sheriff. They fled in the machine in which they entered the village.

JURY SAYS GORE IS NOT GUILTY

Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 19.—Attorneys for Mrs. Minnie Bond, who yesterday lost her suit for $50,000 damages against Senator Thomas P. Gore, today filed notice of appeal. Mrs. Bond stated today that she and her husband would move to Dallas, Tex.

Oklahoma City, Feb. 19.—U. S. Senator Thomas P. Gore late yesterday was exonerated of charges of improper conduct by a verdict in his favor in the suit instituted for $50,000 by Mrs. Minnie E. Bond, of this city. The verdict was returned ten minutes after the case was given to the jury, only one ballot was taken.

"We find," the jury stated in the verdict, "the evidence submitted by the plaintiff entirely insufficient on which to base a suit, that said evidence wholly exonerates the defendant and had the defendant at the conclusion of the plaintiff's evidence announced that he desired to introduce no evidence and rested his case our verdict would have been sustained."

The verdict was received by a popular ovation to the blind senator.

Gore May Prosecute

Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 19.—If any action is to be taken to prosecute those who Senator Gore alleged conspired to ruin him politically by investigating Mrs. Minnie E. Bond's $50,000 damage suit, it will be in the District of Columbia, it was learned here today. Criminal proceedings, if any, will be brought there under the federal conspiracy law.

REBELS ARE BEATEN

Cape Haitien, Feb. 19.—Two serious defeats were inflicted today on the armies of the rebel leader Senator Davilmar Theodore at Grande Riviere, fifteen miles from here, and at Ninche, west of Cape Haitien. Gen. Paul, commander-in-chief of the rebel forces, was killed in one of the battles. The rebels retired towards Cape Haitien pursued by the government forces.

Senator's Funeral

Macon, Georgia, Feb. 19.—Funeral services of Senator Bacon, of Georgia, were held here today. All business was suspended during the services.

Y. M. C. A. GETS A $50,000 GIFT

New York, Feb. 19.—John D. Rockefeller gave $50,000 to the endowment fund Y. M. C. A. college here today.

Jolly For Gore

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 19—The lower house of the Mississippi legislature adopted a resolution congratulating Senator Thomas P. Gore "upon his happy deliverance from the snares of political enemies and the triumphant vindication of his spotless name."

MRS STEVENSON DIES SUDDENLY

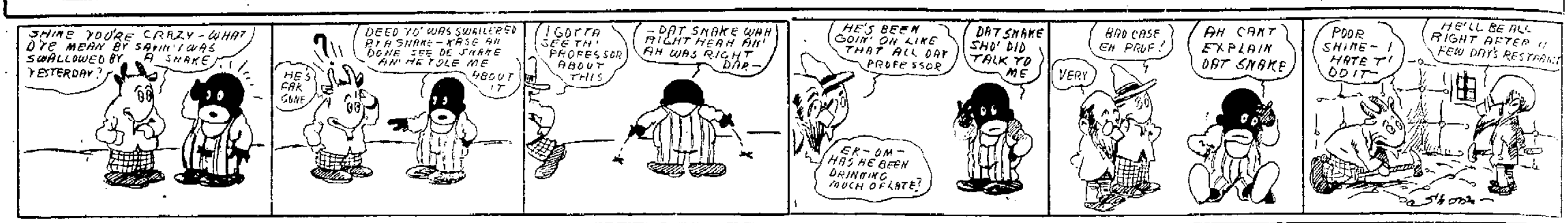
Santa Barbara, Calif., Feb. 19.—Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson, widow of the famous novelist, died of apoplexy at her home in Montecito yesterday.

Flood or no flood, that is th' question th' municipal inundation commission of th' Ohio Valley is tryin' t' solve. Guess, ain't it, how much valuable time folks fool away worryin' over floods. Now if it was something that might be prevented th' worryin' might not be so bad but floods are goin' t' come or they ain't so what's th' use t' bother. Here's th' dope for tomorrow:

Ohio—Snow followed by fair and colder tonight. Friday fair except snow near lakes. Colder Friday.

Kentucky—Fair and colder tonight with a cold wave preceded by snow or rain, east portion Friday fair, continued cold.

"BILLY BUTT IN" Shine Seems To Have A Bad Case.



PLEA MADE FOR BIBLE AND THE CHURCH, SOME TEACHERS CRITICISED

At no time during the series of special services which are being held at the Central Presbyterian church has the pastor presented with such force the lack of interest in the kingdom of God. As may be gathered he showed up the absurdity of excuses of men who are unchristian. The preacher took as his text, Luke, 14:18: "And they all with one consent began to make excuse;" and the following are some of his arraignments of reasons why men are not Christians:

"The road of by and-by leads to the town of never. There seems to be nothing easier for a man to do than to call up excuses either for not being a Christian or not attending church. Someone has said that 'An excuse is worse and more terrible than a lie, for an excuse is a lie guarded.' How convenient it is for some men to forget their obligations to Christ and His kingdom, and it is sad to think that the work most neglected today is His work. Not one of us would prepare a banquet for ourselves to have solitary enjoyment, but that we might have the society of others. You know it would be bad taste indeed for any one to continually refuse the invitation to a friend's home and board. You would blush to meet that friend; but there is no sense of shame in refusal to meet at the feast of the Lord—the church services.

"From what do men seek to be excused? The real cause is not always avowed, hence your excuse must be a lie. The great reason is opposition of the heart to religion, and this assumes many forms. Some people say they don't need salvation, as they are good enough without it, or as good as those who profess to have religion. The good enoughs, if any ever existed, of which we are doubtful, are all dead long ago, and so are you for any real benefit you are to yourselves or to society. You say there is no danger, no cause for alarm, for is not God a God of love, and can accept Him at any time; and seek to hide the fact that 'God is a consuming fire.' No, God is not too good to damn an habitual excuser.

Again, as a reason for not being a Christian you are skeptical about the truth of Christianity and the Bible, thinking some of the real fundamentals of Christianity as taught from the Bible are a fable and myth, as is even taught our children by some Portsmouth high school teachers.

Man's hostility to some member of the church is one of the lame excuses, and on this account will have nothing to do with the church. Is not this the result of perhaps Sunday evening visits listening to gossip over the supper table instead of being at church worshipping God? What will you do if you meet that person or persons in Heaven; will you want to get out? Some would rather have worldliness as it can bring to them enjoyments and pleasures that fascinate and ignore moral and social law. The world to them is larger, broader and more serviceable than what men are pleased to call the narrowness of Christianity.

"Are anyone of these excuses satisfactory to conscience and God? Conscience, which never errs, says you need salvation, also that a sinful life is in great danger, as God has His limit. Does not conscience also say that the Christianity of the cross is the only Christianity worth having, and that it is not possible that the millions who have embraced it for centuries, among them were just as intelligent, broad-minded and as good as you are, embraced only a myth? Why will man take Webster and other authorities on English and accept them, and not grant the same authority to Christianity and the Bible? Can you most of all bring these excuses to God to bolster up your inactivity or your refusal to become a Christian? He will have none of them. Listen as He pronounces your sentence: 'Depart from me, I never knew you.'"

PUBLIC SALE

The household goods of Mrs. Martha E. Allen, Twelfth and Findlay streets, will be offered for sale at public auction at 10 o'clock a. m. Wednesday, February 25. Terms of sale: Cash.

W. H. WILLIAMS,

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Wife Beater Released

Harry B. Turner, a colored [illegible] was released from the [illegible] workhouse Thursday [illegible] Judge Beatty. Turner [illegible]

Miss Marie Rhodes [illegible] street [illegible] for the past week is [illegible] improving.

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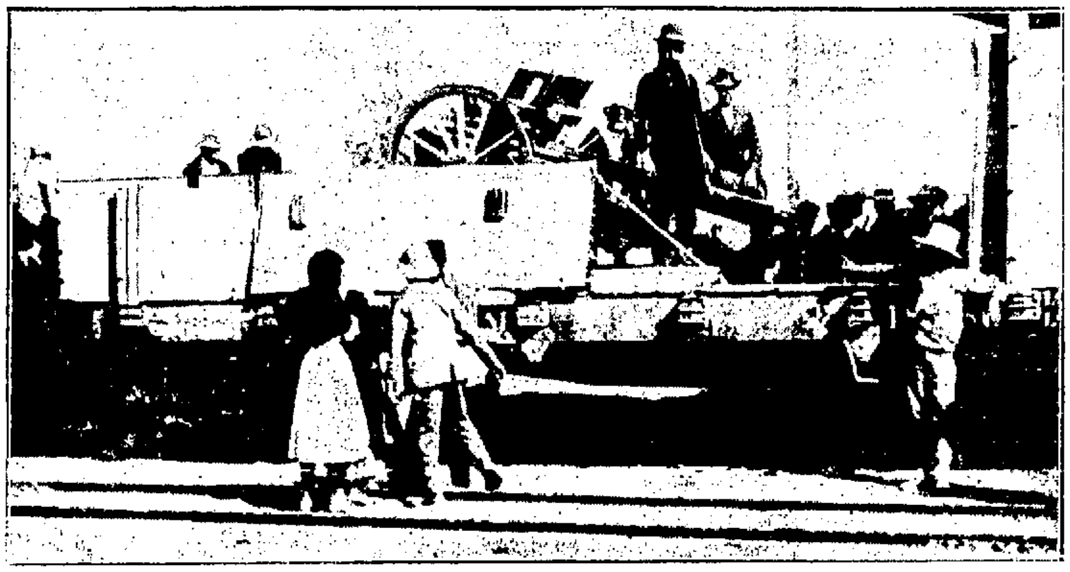
First Field Gun Received in Juarez by Rebels After Lifting of Embargo



When President Wilson lifted the embargo on the importation of arms and ammunition by the rebels of Mexico they at once began preparations for the hauling of the supplies they had on the American side to smuggle across the Rio Grande river. This photograph shows the first field gun shipped across to Juarez and received by General Villa, the most prominent of the rebel chiefs. Villa, of course, was the first of them to benefit by the new order. Being in Juarez at the time, he began to hurry his arms and ammunition across the border. By this time he may have sufficient rifles and field guns to equip an army for his promised march on Mexico City.

Little Damage And No One Hurt

PASSENGER ENGINE HITS A LAND SLIDE NEAR VERA BRIDGE

Running into a small landslide near the Vera bridge just north of the city at 4 o'clock Thursday morning the pilot of the engine on passenger train N. & W. No. 3, was torn off and the engine was put out of commission. About three tons of earth had been loosened by the incessant rain of the past 24 hours and, once pried loose from the hill at this point, it soon spread over the N. & W. tracks. Engineer Scott failed to see the dirt until too late to prevent the accident. However, he quickly reduced the speed of the train and prevented a more serious accident. The wrecking crew from East Portsmouth had to be called out to clear away the debris. There were several tree stumps in the mass of dirt and mud and the pilot of the engine evidently came in contact with one of these with disastrous results. None of the passengers was hurt in any way. As soon as another engine could be hooked on to the disabled train it continued its journey to Columbus, the mishap delaying it about an hour.

TRIED TO SELL SHIRT FROM BACK

[illegible] released on a charge of drunkenness in police court [illegible] on condition that he remain sober, but a few hours [illegible] was arrested while attempting to sell the shirt from his [illegible] Judge Nall gave him $5 and 30 days on the street [illegible] Huntington Advertiser.

5 YEAR OLD DERELICT

A five year old boy was turned over to the juvenile court Thursday morning, who gives the name of Farrie Hunt. The boy was found on the streets and was reported to have been turned adrift by his father at the Norfolk Hotel. The officials are hunting for the parents of the lad, and in the meantime he is in good hands, having been turned over to Mrs. Eckhart, wife of the sheriff.

KILLS THE CORN, BUT—

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DANDELION

DRYS PLAN CELEBRATION

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Conductor McGuire Has Been Re-Instated

Bluefield, W. Va., Feb. 19.—The many friends in this city of Conductor McGuire, of East Radford, were pleased yesterday when the news reached the city that he had been reinstated by the Norfolk & Western. About three months ago charges were preferred against Conductor McGuire and he was soon afterwards dropped from the service. It is said that a traveling man who was at Glen Lyn asked Conductor McGuire to carry him as far as Oakvale in order that he would be able to catch through passenger train No. 3. The traveling man it is said, was allowed to ride the freight train to Oakvale, which later resulted in the loss of the conductor's job. The order of Railway Conductors, together with the United Commercial Travelers, took the matter up with the Norfolk and Western and after a hard fight Conductor McGuire was reinstated and allowed to hold his rights on the Radford division. He will resume his duties today.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank the neighbors and friends for their kindness to us in the sad death of our beloved one, Mrs. Nora Kirts. We also wish to thank Rev. Hart for his consoling words, the singers, the undertaker, and the friends for their beautiful floral offerings.

MR. CAREY KIRTS AND DAUGHTER
MR. AND MRS. WESLEY GEORGE AND FAMILY.

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Bone Broken.

Earl Molster, a [illegible] in the employ of the U. S. Express Co. broke a small bone in his [illegible] hand Wednesday while unloading some heavy boxes. [illegible] fell on his hand. Mr. Molster is known as "Moose" and resides on Front street.

PLEASED WITH HEER TRACTOR

Walter Egbert has returned from Freeport, N. Y., where he recently placed one of the tractor engines made by the Heer Engine company. It came up to expectations and this sale will result in quite a number more in that vicinity according to Mr. Egbert.

Get Ready For Sunday

Huntington, W. Va., Feb. 19.—A. P. Gill, a member of the Billy Sunday party, will arrive [illegible] week after next to start preparations for the Huntington campaign which is to begin April 26. The appointment of committees and preliminary work in regard to the tabernacle will be deferred until the arrival of the evangelist's representative.

Creeks Are Running Full

[illegible] Creek and other local streams are reported out of their [illegible] and running wild.

C. & O. Train Was Late

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NOSTRIOLA OPENS NOSTRILS, FINE FOR COLDS AND CATARRH

This Simple, Sensible Treatment Cures Colds, Croup, Catarrh, Sore Throat, Hay Fever, etc.

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Raising Money For The Ironton Team

Ironton, O., Feb. 19.—The committee selected to solicit funds for the baseball club is having much success in securing donations. The committee began working yesterday morning and secured quite a large number of donations. From indications now it seems to be an assured fact that Ironton will have a team in the Ohio State league.

As soon as the funds are raised Manager Smith will begin to corral the members of last [illegible] Nailer team and no doubt [illegible] have some very important announcements to make. As soon as the Federal league clubs [illegible] for training quarters they [illegible] announce the list of players they have signed and then [illegible] be seen whether any of the [illegible] leagues have suffered by [illegible] Federal invasion. It is [illegible] likely that more than one [illegible] players from this league [illegible] taken.

SEPARATE MEN AND WOMEN IN THE PICTURE SHOWS

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 19.—Mayor Armstrong today sent to [illegible] director of public safety an order that will separate men and women in moving picture shows throughout the city. By the order picture theatres will be divided into three sections, men, women and couples. The order follows many complaints of annoyances to which women and girls have been subjected while the lights [illegible] out.

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LYRIC

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'The Last Scene Of All'
"EXPLOSIVE D"

TOMORROW—ONE DAY ONLY—TOMORROW
WRECKED IN MID-AIR
A Sensational Auto and Aeroplane Story In Three Reels

LYRIC

Members Of East End Alleged Gang Are Bound To Jury

Examination of the leaders of a gang of alleged east end ruffians who, it is charged, have been committing various acts of a criminal nature, consumed practically the entire morning in police court Thursday. In the neighborhood of a dozen witnesses were examined, the majority of whom were boon companions of the men under suspicion.

At the conclusion of the hearing the mayor bound over Shirley Odle and Maurice Biggs to the grand jury, the former in the sum of $300 bond, while Biggs' bond was fixed at $50. Ernest Parks, another member of the gang, is being held in the city prison, awaiting a hearing on a charge of perjury, while Ott Hughes is out on $10 bond to appear in police court Friday morning to answer to a charge of theft of a quantity of eggs from a farmer's wagon.

Odle was arraigned on a charge of assault and robbery of Marion Thomas, of Paebolus, Ky., on the morning of February 5th, but a second affidavit was filed against him late Wednesday afternoon, charging him with complicity in the robbery of the Joseph Distel saloon on Eighth street in January. While there was no direct evidence connecting him with the robbery of Thomas, the mayor concluded that there was sufficient evidence of a circumstantial nature to warrant his detention to the grand jury. In default of bond, Odle was remanded to jail. He was defended at the preliminary examination by Attorney Theodore Funk.

Biggs is also charged with being an accomplice in the robbery of the Distel saloon, and his bond was fixed at $50. He succeeded in induceing his friends to secure his release by furnishing the required bond.

The arrest of Parks is the outcome of his conflicting stories told on the stand during the hearing. When first called, Parks denied having mentioned the Thomas robbery to Louis Debo, bartender at the Joseph Distel saloon, but after Debo had testified Parks was recalled, and admitted that he had had such a conversation with Debo. Chief Howard ordered his arrest on a charge of perjury, and he will have a hearing Friday morning.

During the examination it was proved by witnesses that Odle and Biggs had pilfered a quantity of eggs from a farmer's wagon while the owner was absent from his wagon, and an affidavit was secured against him, charging him with petit larceny. He was locked in prison to await a hearing Friday morning, but a friend secured his release until that time by depositing $10 as security for his appearance.

Witnesses examined included Ernest Parks, Louis Debo, Hank Lloyd, Oscar Delsohl, Cecil McLaughlin, Albert McLaughlin, Wilbur Oshora, Denny Sally and Ott Hughes.

Henry Saunders, an innocent appearing negro from Virginia, pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing a quart of gin from the window of Joseph Dill's saloon on Eleventh street Wednesday night. Saunders was apprehended before he had time to get the cork out of the bottle, so that his efforts went entirely for naught. The police recovered the stolen gin and Saunders was fined $10 and costs.

When George Thurman, an Adams county resident, was searched at police station Wednesday evening after having been arrested on a drunk charge, three checks aggregating $40 were found in his possession. The checks were made payable to O. E. Earl, O. E. Blackburn and O. E. Langdon, and were each signed with a different signature. The checks were drawn on the First National bank of Portsmouth, but the writing of the signatures was so crude that the names of the signers could not be deciphered. However, to an untrained eye it was evident that the writer of all three checks was one and the same. Thurman could not remember anything about the checks, and claimed to have found them in a book which he picked up in McCoy's saloon on Waller street. He was fined $5 and costs and sent back to jail while a more thorough investigation was made by the police.

Henry Howerton, a Kentuckian, who was found in a drunken condition at the Biggs house Wednesday evening by Officer Harding, pleaded guilty and was fined $5 and costs. His cousin, Watt Howerton, a minor, against whom a charge of purchasing liquor was filed, forfeited a bond of $10 by his failure to appear for trial.

Thomas Ryan, a one-armed hobo, whom Officer Leslie found sleeping off a jag in the back stairway of King's art gallery on Chillicothe street, Wednesday evening, was released by the mayor upon his promise to leave town at once.

After eluding the police of two states for several days, William "Ike" Hill, a recent addition to Portsmouth's citizenship, was arrested on Sixteenth street late Wednesday afternoon by Patrolmen Grant Goings, Frank Gansley and Joe Stokley. The capture was effected after an exciting hunt, in which the police outwitted the fugitive. Hill was taken in charge Wednesday evening by Deputy Sheriff Eggers, of Greenup county, Ky., who escorted him to the Greenup jail, where he will be held awaiting a hearing on the charge of horse-stealing and horse-logging. His brother, Jake Hill, is also under arrest at Greenup on a similar charge.

The local police received a tip Wednesday afternoon that Hill was at his home at 1130 Sixteenth street, and acting upon that information Officers Goings, Gansley and Stokley hurried to the home. Goings hid under the back porch while Gansley and Stokley entered the house. The move proved to be a wise one, as Hill endeavored to escape by a rear door. Instead he rushed into the waiting arms of Goings, who took him in custody.

Miss Gresham's recital will begin at 8 o'clock this evening at the First Presbyterian lecture room. adv 19-1

New Elevator

The Abbott Paint company is installing a new elevator in its place of business on Chillicothe street.

Inspects Boilers

A. L. Marsh, pump foreman of the N. & W., left Thursday morning for Clifford to inspect boiling boilers in the pumping plant.

A SOUR STOMACH GAS, INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" ends all Stomach distress in five minutes—Time it!

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or makes gas and eructate undigested food, or have a fullness of dizziness, heartburn, sick headache, dull taste in mouth and stomach, headache, you get blessed relief in five minutes.

Some pharmacist to show the formula, plainly printed on every package of Pape's Diapepsin, then you will understand why dyspeptic troubles of all kinds go and why they seldom return. Stomach indigestion is due to acidity. "Pape's Diapepsin" is pleasant. Pepsin like candy, each dose will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood the food you eat. Ice cream, sour stomach, belching, heartburn, gas, acid, eructations, etc., will vanish. Many "Diapepsin" cranks, as people will call them, join the enthusiastic school that prefers to take it for sour stomach, heartburn, indigestion, or any stomach trouble. It is so much better than to dose with cathartics.

Now, if your stomach troubles you, or you want to be free from indigestion and dyspepsia for five months, get a fifty-cent package of Pape's Diapepsin from any druggist. It is the quickest, surest, most harmless stomach preparation in the world. Adv.

Y. W. C. A. NEWS

The Y. W. C. A. invites all girls to the annual indoor meet to be held Friday night at 7 o'clock in the Y. W. C. A. hall.

Gymnasium girls will compose the teams for the four countries and these will be captained by Elizabeth Norris for United States, Sadie McGovern for Ireland, Fannie Huffner for Germany and Martha Sterck for France.

The order of events is as follows:

A Trip to Boston.
Sack Race.
Hurdles.
Boat Race.
High Jump.
Potato Race.
Basket Ball.
Arch Goal Ball.
Casting the Broadside.

Judges: Misses Edna Streich, Kate Bolstee, Vesta Stockham.

Come out if you want an evening packed full of fun and a good time. Members free. Non members 10 cents. Refreshments.

RECORD EARLY CHICKS

Mrs. J. A. Cooper of 1823 Eighth street, is in receipt of a letter from her mother, Mrs. Rev. Cyrus Riffle, of Quincy, Ky., in which the latter lays claim to having at her home the earliest brood of chickens hatched in this section this year. On February 17th, with the snow fourteen inches deep outside, fourteen little chicks were hatched in her barn. The chickens were taken into the house, where they will be cared for until after the cold spell is over.

TERMINALS

L. E. Robertson, former N. & W. engineer of Roanoke, was in the city on business. He was a caller at the N. & W. offices.

Forty-one firemen and one engineer were the total number of men laid off at the terminals during the first half of the month.

The new glass show cases have been purchased by Jackson & Venner, grocers of Gallia pike.

Charles Jackson, who has been confined to his home on Gallia pike for two weeks with grip, is improving very slowly.

N. & W. Chief Clerk C. L. Cheyney returned to work Wednesday afternoon after a two day's visit in Columbus. His wife accompanied him.

Albert Baker, N. & W. fireman from Columbus, was in the city Thursday on business.

The recent cold snap has caused quite an increase in the coal traffic on the N. & W. Most of the coal is headed for the middle west where is experiencing much colder weather than this section of the country.

J. M. Burchett who conducted a shoe repair shop on Norfolk avenue, has moved to the corner of Clay and Robinson avenues.

Ralph Higgins, a former Y. M. C. A. employe, returns to work Wednesday after several weeks vacation. He is filling the place of Chester Arthur who is in Pittsburg.

Miss Eliza Osborne, waitress at the Y. M. C. A. dining room, has returned to work after two weeks vacation.

Rev. L. I. Hart of Manly church had charge of the Bible class in the machine shop Thursday noon. Rev. Freeman Chase of the Hutchins Street Baptist church, conducted a Bible class meeting in the blacksmith shop.

WHAT A CRUEL FLING

Says the Irontonian:

"Mayor Frick, of Portsmouth, has decided to revive the "curfew ordinance" in Sleeptown-On-The-Pike and, within the course of a few days the curfew will be doling out its mournful tale to the kiddies of the little village below. They ought to have a bell down there to ring all day to keep them awake."

NOTICE

February 22nd, Washington's Birthday, is a legal holiday and as it falls on Sunday this year all banks in Portsmouth will be closed on Monday, February 23rd, in observance of the day.

Paper maturing on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, February 21st, 22nd and 23rd will be payable, Tuesday, February 24th.

CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK,
FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
SECURITY SAVINGS BANK,
OHIO VALLEY BANK,
PORTSMOUTH BANKING CO.
adv

Go With Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Maurice McElhaney of Fitzhugh, Ky., has accepted the position of clerk in the Russell Y. M. C. A. This move relieves John Lee, the day assistant secretary, of the clerk's work, which he has held since the resignation of Rev. White, and he now has charge of the restaurant.—Ironton Register.

Which is the Older?

You can't tell because the one that is the older retains the natural color and lustre of her hair by using

Hay's Hair Health

It restores natural color to gray or faded hair. It eradicates dandruff, cleanses the scalp. Results are positively guaranteed. Your dealer will refund purchase price, if unsatisfactory.

50c and $1.00 at Druggists. Sage's Little Liver Pills are Doctor's sense. Pain Exp. Spec. Co., Kansas City, Mo.

RIVER NEWS

Portsmouth, O., Feb. 19, 1914.
Observations taken at 8 a. m.
75th Meridian Time.

		Flow Past Dam	Height of River	Change in 24 hrs.	Temp. Max. Yes.	Temp. Min. Last Night	Rain Snow
Franklin	To Freeze						
Georgetown	18	8.2 R					1.31
Pittsburgh	22	2.4 R	0.5	1.01			
Wheeling	26	5.0 R	0.2	.52			
Parkersburg	36	9.0 R	2.9	1.01			
Charleston	30	7.6 R	2.6	.66			
Pt. Pleasant	50	9.2 R	2.5	1.32			
Gallipolis	50	15.7 R	3.8	1.20			
Portsmouth	50	16.1 R	3.6	1.51			
Cincinnati	50	20.0 R	4.0	1.58			
Chillicothe		1.7 R		1.57			

River Forecast.

Snow and colder over upper Ohio valley tonight; Friday mostly fair. River will rise during next 36 hours.

H. C. DONNALLY,
River Observer.

Boats In Demand.

There was a marked demand for transportation at Cincinnati and points Thursday. Many boats were chartered for the coal trade, and stayed by the players at the following. The market continues firm at the advance of Spanish and [illegible]

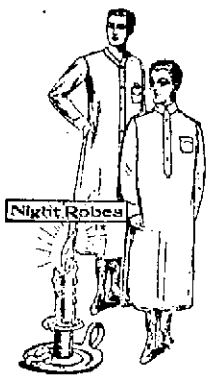
REIS BROS.' HABERDASHERY

THERE IS A DIFFERENCE IN NIGHT SHIRTS AND PAJAMAS—YES AND A BIG DIFFERENCE

This shop sells only the kind of night clothes with these differences in your favor—for instance larger and fuller cut bodies, length that don't stop at the knees, not striped and spotted with superfluous colors to fade or look unsightly and besides the quality is far above the average wearing much longer than you'd expect for the price.

Come let us prove to you the many points of advantage in our Night Shirts and Pajamas as well as hundreds of other articles men wear.

SATISFACTION OR MONEY BACK ALWAYS



TEN YEARS IN ONE SPOT

Reis Bros.

OPPOSITE POST OFFICE

TRY A LION COLLAR ON A LION SHIRT AND SMILE.

BRADY THEATRE
LAWSON STREET

TODAY—"For Love of a Toreador"
Showing the national sport of Spain, the bull fight. Two thousand feet of tremendously sensational film.

"Education of Aunt Georgiana"
A Vitagraph comedy—that's enough.

TOMORROW—"Trooper Billy"
Indians attacking a stockade. Action in every inch of the two thousand feet. Hand to hand encounters between Indians and soldiers. A Western play with a wonderful punch.

"An Actor's Romance"
A Selig Comedy that's a scream

THEATRICAL

New Sun Theatre

At the New Sun tonight and the remainder of the week will be presented the greatest laughing show of the season. Read what the Charleston Mail says:

"While musical comedy in vaudeville has become widely popular and the vaudeville houses throughout the country are trying to give the public what they want in that line, only about one out of every five companies are able to give the show goers just what they want. The company that will appear at the Plaza the first half of this week is one that fills the bill as popularly accepted in every sense of the word. None of the companies that have come to Charleston carry just as much scenery and as elaborate costumes as this company has. The Blue Ribbon chorus is known all over the east and the company is one that gets the most excellent boosts in the newspapers all over the circuit.

"Eddie DeNoyer and Rose Dalde are known to the theatrical world for the parts they have taken in the biggest of all the musical comedy productions and they have surrounded themselves with a company that affords them the kind of support necessary in making a tabloid production the kind of success that brings in the money. People go to this show often for it bears watching the second and third times."

Brady Theatre

For tonight a two-reel picture of the ordinary kind will be shown. It is called "For the Love of a Toreador." It was staged and produced by the great Ches company at Seville, Spain. A charming, highly entertaining story of the great Spanish institution, the bull fight. It is a tender story characteristic of the romantic temperament of the picturesque Spaniard and the scenes are staged by the players at the bull ring. The market continues firm at the advance of Spanish and bull fight day is remarkable. You should see this picture because it is different.

Good Show At Lyric

Today's pictures at the Lyric are both of a high order, the best in a long time. "The Last Scene of All," from the Edison company, tells a romantic love story that will make you envy all the unfortunate lovers in the world. The second picture is a sensational story. "Explosive D" is the title and it is crowful of exciting situations and some rare acting. Tomorrow will be a special feature day showing a three reel production called "Wrecked In Mid Air." It is a great picture and shows some remarkable stunts with aeroplanes and automobiles. Plenty of action from start to finish, it of course, has a love story to it also and will prove a mighty interesting picture. Next week the Lyric will show a great picture in Dana Frohman's production of "A Lady of Quality," with the famous actress Cecelia Loftus as the star. This will be shown on Wednesday and Thursday.

Vaudeville At The Grand

[illegible] Manager [illegible] of 8 special pictures at the Grand for the last half of the week [illegible] than pleasing. [illegible] Savelle [illegible] girls and [illegible] most unique and [illegible] The Big Surprise, a clever musical [illegible] and dance. Mr. [illegible] the chorus girls in a [illegible] [illegible] from the Sidney Court of the [illegible] [illegible] Chorus girl [illegible] and [illegible] charmer. Mom Gray is very clever in her pianologue sketch. Dave Wellington, who is known as Emmett's former comedy jeweler, for which something new in the jewelry line. He pleased his audience, which was shown by the applause received him. Remember that this bill will be at the Grand for the next two days. Two shows every evening, the first at 7:30 and the second at 9. Matinee at 2:30.

MR. ZUHARS' STATEMENT

To the Public:

The reason I was removed from the local C. & O. ferry was because of unsatisfactory conditions that arose between me and the company. I made every effort to secure an adjustment, but with no results. I have absolutely no other conflict of passage as a result of my connected with the boat.

W. T. ZUHARS

Call Is In View

Rev. A. H. Anthony whose home is in Portsmouth at 817 Seventh street, has left for Kentucky, where he will preach over Sunday. It is understood that a call is in view.

FEAR SLIDES AT DAMARIN HILL

The thawing weather and the rains of the past two days have caused several small slides on Damarin hill. Only a small amount of dirt has fallen on the pike but it is feared that a big slide will occur if the rain keeps up. The small slides have filled the ditches where the new water mains were laid.

Miss Gresham's recital will begin at 8 o'clock this evening at the First Presbyterian lecture room. adv 19-1

Will Admit Ten Members

The Woodmen of the World at a meeting Friday night will admit ten of the candidates. Arrangements will be completed for a big time which will be held on March 21. A number of the local officials of the order will grace the occasion with their presence.

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the director of Public Service of the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, at the office of said director until twelve o'clock noon, February 28, 1914, to complete the work of excavation and laid, filling the trenches for water mains, taking up the old ones and laying new 12-inch main and various fittings, beginning at Front and Bond streets, on route known as "The Southern Route," on streets and alleys between the points named according to plans and specifications approved by Council and now on file in the office of the director of Public Service of said city.

Each bid must contain the full name of every person or company interested in the same, and be accompanied by a bond in the sum of $500.00 to the satisfaction of the Director, or a certified check on some solvent bank, as a guarantee that if the bid is accepted, a contract will be entered into and its performance properly secured. Should any bid be rejected such check will be forthwith returned to the bidder, and should any bid be accepted such check will be returned upon proper execution of the contract. Bidders are requested to use the printed forms, which will be furnished on application. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Director of Public Service.

February 12, 1914.

W. B. RICHARDSON,
Clerk.
12-2 Thurs., adv.

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ODDS AND ENDS

THE MAN WHO KNOWS

TODAY'S VERSE

The thing that goes the farthest
  Towards making life worth while,
That costs the least and does the most,
  Is just a pleasant smile:
The smile that bubbles from one heart
  That loves its fellowmen
Will drive away the cloud of gloom
  And coax the sun again:
It's full of worth and goodness, too,
  With manly kindness blent—
It's worth a million dollars
  And it doesn't cost a cent.

STILL MORE?

Captain of Liner (good naturedly)—Waiting for the moon to come up, eh?

Sufferer—Oh, dear! Has that got to come up, too?

RIVALS.

My pa's got a limousine,
That eats up lots of gasoline.
My pa's got an aeroplane
That goes up sky and back again.

CUTTING TAILS

Little Mamie's aunt was visiting at her home in the country. One day, Mamie said: "Come auntie, and see my little banties. They are just cutting their tails."

THE MAN THAT'S DOWN.

Just because a fellow's down
  Ain't no use to knock him;
Give a sneer an' then a frown;
  Tie him an' then block him.

Help him get another start
  Don't let in to yelpin';
Help a fellow take new heart—
  Some day you'll need helpin'.
—James Welts.

BACTERIA.

There was a young man named McBride,
Who was so awfully cross eyed
  The tears rolled down his back
  When he wept, alack!
"I fear I've back-tearia," he cried.
—Ralph L. Kurz.

THOSE DOCTORS!

A physician had been treating a man for dyspepsia for a long time, and finally wishing to know how his patient was coming on he told him to take a dill pickle just before going to bed and see if he could hold it on his stomach over night.

The next day the man called and the physician asked him the result.

"Oh, it was all right, doctor," he said, "as long as I was awake, but when I went to sleep the pickle rolled off."

FATHER'S BUSINESS.

When three-year-old Herbert was asked what his father's business was, he proudly replied, "He is a civilized engineer."

THEY FLED

A fly and a flea in a flue were imprisoned. "Let us flee," said the fly. "Let us fly," said the flea. So they flew through a flaw in the flue.

QUESTION.

What has become of the old fashioned hen pecked man who used to go to the attic to enjoy a smoke.

Some men are like the moon. They are at their best when full.

THE AUTO CRANK.

"Pa," said the small boy, "why is the automobile crank always located just between the front wheels?"

"Not always, my boy," replied the parent. "Sometimes it's just behind the steering wheel."

A Dry and Dusty Argument

Superior Woman—Man needn't be so proud of his origin. He was originally created of dust.

Mere Man—Yes and you women have kept it stirred up ever since.

ECONOMY.

"Johnny, did you wash your hands this morning?"

"I washed one of them, mother. The other didn't need it."

REJECTED.

"When I'm with thee I jump for joy"
  Was all that I could wildly stutter.
She said: "Now list to me, dear boy,
  I think you'd better skip the gutter."

OPPOSITION.

A Chillicothe patriarch who boasts of 22 living children and hundreds of descendents, is going to celebrate his birthday on Feb. 22. In opposition as it were, to the Father of His Country.

NOW, WHY DID THEY?

It was the annual convention of a woman's organization in a Western state. The Panama Canal was under discussion. A lady from the sagebrush lands attracted the leader's attention.

"What I want to know is," she questioned breezily, "why, when the climate is so terribly dangerous on the Isthmus, did they ever go 'way down there to build the Canal, anyhow?"

SEASON NOTICE.

About this season of the year "Snowbound" is not as attractive reading as it will be next July.

DOMESTIC TRAGEDY.

Playful kitten on the kitchen stove, the folks anxious for dinner, jumps into the pot of hot oyster soup, and upsets it lickety-split.

APPROPRIATE.

Being the thinnest man in the orchestra, he was appropriately placed to play the trombone.

THE RECALL.

Tom—Do you believe in the recall of judges, Mike?

Mike—I do that. The last time I was up before His Honor he sez: "I recall that face. Sixty days." I'm again the recall of judges every time.

JOKE.

"Alas!" confessed the prisoner. "In a moment of weakness I stole the piano."

"In a moment of weakness?" exclaimed the judge. "Goodness, man! What would you have taken if you had yielded in a moment when you felt strong?"

A GOOD JOKE.

For ten long but blissful years they had walked along the path of love; but as yet the lovesick youth had never mentioned about their getting married. Courtship is very charming, but when there does not seem to be altar rails at the end of it girls naturally begin to lose interest in the game.

Anyhow, Jane thought it time the marriage day was fixed, so she threw out a gentle hint to her lover by way of encouraging him. Encouragement, she thought, was all the dear fellow wanted.

"Nathaniel," she whispered, "they are saying we're going to be married soon."

"Are they, though?" answered the stolid swain. "What a joke it will be on them when they find out we ain't."

But Adam Was No Remnant

It's not said in the tome,
  By Thomas nor Gibbon,
And yet it is no libel
  That Adam was a [illegible].

ETIQUETTE

The [illegible] who [illegible] a tablespoon [illegible] have [illegible].

SLOPPY DAYS—IN BLACK AND WHITE.

Ten Year Old Lad Admits He Fired The Harsha Barn

Under the close questioning of Chief Deputy Val Lee of the state fire marshal's office, Thursday morning, William Bryan, the 10-year-old lad suspected of having been responsible for the fire which completely destroyed the P. H. Harsha barn and its contents about two weeks ago, confessed that it was he who set the barn afire. The Bryan boy made a clean breast of his guilt to Mr. Lee, thereby clearing whatever mystery has surrounded the true origin of the blaze.

The lad told Mr. Lee that after climbing to the top of the piles of hay he struck a match and threw it into the hay, setting it afire. He then gave the alarm to his four companions who were playing on the floor of the barn, and they all ran home. Young Bryan was unable to explain his motive for the act, denying vehemently that he had been smoking. He admitted that he had answered untruthfully to the mayor's questions when he was being examined about a week ago, and added that he now wanted to tell the real truth.

The other four boys, Russell Brewer, Charles Walker, Dock Isham and Stanley Fulch, who were also examined by Mr. Lee, corroborated Bryan's story. At the request of Mr. Harsha, proprietor of the barn that was burned, the five boys were turned over to Juvenile Judge Beatty, and they were subjected to another examination in his court. At the conclusion of this examination the boys were given a stern lecture by Judge Beatty and warned that any reports of misconduct by them in the future would result in their commitment to a state institution for incorrigible boys.

Dock Isham, 16, the oldest of the quintet, was also taken before the mayor to explain why he had not been attending school. He promised to start to school next Monday morning, and was released with a warning that his failure to attend school punctually would mean that he would be taken in charge by the juvenile court and summarily dealt with.

All three of the fires that have destroyed barns belonging to Mr. Harsha are attributed to a gang of boys who frequent the barn against his wishes, and he is determined to invoke the law to break up the practice. The authorities anticipate no further trouble from the five implicated in the recent fire.

Senator Oliver Beards Pastor in His Pulpit

Senator George T. Oliver of Pittsburgh accepted the challenge of the Rev. Charles E. McClellan, issued a few days ago, that Pennsylvania had no senator whom he might call to his pulpit. He went into the pulpit, that in the [illegible] hill Baptist church, and gave definite answers to seventeen questions by the pastor. The senator was cheered by the congregation, which is largely made up of persons living in the textile district of the city.

He said the laboring men should organize to gain by proper means the best wages their employers could afford to pay; that employers and employes should submit to arbitration before strikes were declared; that good wages could be paid only when business was prosperous; that he feared the Democratic tariff would cause industrial depression, and that all that could be done was to "wait and see."

The congregation applauded when the senator declared in favor of local option and again when he came out for woman suffrage. He disclaimed any connection with the Oliver steel [illegible] in Pittsburgh, and added that no matter what might be the conditions in the mills "it is not fair play to charge it against me."

"The attacks against the careers of the pulpit," he added, earnestly, "are mendacious and malicious. I dare say that if I [illegible] not in public life nothing would be said about them."

The senator announced that he would not be a candidate for re-election. The initiative and referendum and recall he denounced.

Supt. Sauer Was Found Not Guilty

Not guilty! That was the verdict of the jury in the case of the State against Charles E. Sauer, after a few minutes' deliberation. Sauer, who is the superintendent of the Bloom township schools, was charged with assault and battery, in whipping a boy in the school room too severely. The jury evidently thought the boy did not get more than was coming to him.

Judge Milner, in his argument in the case of the State against Sauer, took occasion to say "that it was the duty of a school teacher to impart learning to the boy, but they should train the boys in character, for character is greater than wisdom. We need in this country today men trained in character more than in wisdom. There are more boys cigarette smokers, etc., who are going to destruction in this city for underpunishment rather than overpunishment. This case is therefore one of much greater importance than any that has been in this court for years. No school can be a success unless discipline is maintained, and it is for this jury to encourage or discourage the teacher in maintaining discipline."

SOCIAL NEWS

Mrs. Lewis Lowry of East Third street, who has been seriously ill with an acute attack of indigestion, is improving.

Miss Margaret McNamara of Seventh street will return home Saturday from a short visit to her sister, Mrs. J. L. Farrel, at Williamson, W. Va.

The All Saints women will give a delightful entertainment on the evening of Friday, February 27th, at the church, where the program will consist of a musical, tableaux of flowers, butterflies, birds, fairy tale children, clowns, which will be brilliant with the beautiful costumes and a district school will be an amusing feature.

The ladies of All Saints church will hold their last bake sale Saturday afternoon in the N. & W. ticket office.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hosey of East Eighth street handsomely entertained Monday evening in honor of her birthday, the following guests: Mrs. Elizabeth Knapp her mother, of Powellsville; Mrs. Kate Maloney, her sister, of Indianapolis; her little niece, Charlotte Knost, of Baird avenue, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Keller and children, Ray and Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Crabtree, Miss Winifred and Willard and Clyde Hosey.

Mrs. Kate Maloney, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. William Hosey, of Eighth street, for the past few days, left this morning for Wellston and Dayton before returning to her home in Indianapolis, Ind.

Mrs. W. M. Lyons of Ferguson, W. Va., has returned to her home after several days' visit with her daughters, Mrs. C. [illegible] Kettinger, of Grandview avenue, and Mrs. Fred Hampton, of Baird avenue.

Miss Sadie [illegible], one of [illegible] dale's most charming young girls, is visiting friends and relatives in the city for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] of New Seventh street [illegible] Sunday with a [illegible] of their [illegible] wedding anniversary [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] were married last evening.

Mrs. D. F. [illegible] [illegible]

Mrs. H. C. Bagh as consolation. In serving the elegant repast Mrs. Hollenbeck was assisted by Mrs. Stevens, Misses Margaret McMahon and Honora Conley.

Mrs. William Higgins continues seriously ill at her home on New Fifth street. Her daughters, Mrs. Ernest Suiter, of Manchester, and Mrs. Howard Kivrack, of Buffalo, and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Higgins, of Ironton, were called here by her illness.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Selby and two children, Gladys and Mary Louise, will go to Delaware tomorrow to visit their son, Ben Selby and to attend a Washington Birthday luncheon at the O. W. U. Saturday at noon.

The Misses Legler and Miss Dorothy Engelbrecht gave an elegant private dance Wednesday evening in the Sod hall. Music was furnished by Majo Engelbrecht and his daughter, Miss Dorothy. There were about fifty couples present, and the event was one of the most delightful of the season.

Miss Jessie Cranston has as guest Miss Pearl Dugan, of Huntington, W. Va.

Mrs. A. B. Gardner will go home to Lexington tomorrow after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Louise Resch, of Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, of East Second street, have returned home from a visit in Martinsville, Ind.

The last meeting of the Matron and Maid Club before Lent will be held next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. J. Mooter.

Miss Lucy Graham entertained her neighbors last evening for the pleasure of Miss Coola Reynolds, who has been her guest for several days. The invited guests were Messdames Edgar B. Appel, Fred Straus, Charles F. Hard, George Youngman, Georgia Sikes, C. M. Searl and guest, Mrs. Temple Barber, of Detroit, Mich., Misses Coola Reynolds, Hattie Byron, Mary Farmer, Nellie Wilbers, Clara Landey. The evening was spent in sewing, after which refreshments were served.

Leon Wilson entertained Mr. Johnson, of Peebles, last evening at his home on Highland avenue. He came up to attend the basket ball game, when the Peebles boys played with the High school team.

Miss Mary Noller left today for Delaware to spend a week at the home of Miss Mildred Jordan and from there will go to Columbus to visit Miss Sara Salt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Salt.

Tonight at First Presbyterian lecture room Miss Gresham will present a delightful musical program. adv 19-1

Ralph Evans, of 1125 Third street, left Thursday to visit the home of his father, V. H. Evans of Remple, Jackson county.

Curfew Shall Ring

Blowing of the water works whistle at eight o'clock Thursday evening will be a signal for all children to get under cover, for the curfew ordinance will then be in force and effect for the first time in several months.

The mayor has issued orders to police officers to see to it that the streets are cleared of all children, not accompanied by their parents, after that hour. According to the mayor, the ordinance will be rigidly enforced during the life of his administration.

Refused Divorce, Kiss And Make Up

Refused a divorce on Wednesday, Mrs. Anna Hayslip and husband George Hayslip met at the court house by appointment Thursday.

After a short conference they decided to kiss and make up. Ten minutes later they left the temple of justice arm in arm. Each had [illegible] suit for divorce and both were refused by Judge Thomas. [illegible] that they [illegible] to [illegible] bygones be bygones and [illegible] all over again. They [illegible] on Pond Run [illegible] West Side.

TO ATTEND MEETING

[illegible]

QUARREL ENDS IN ARREST

[illegible] Harris, an employe of an East [illegible], was arrested Thursday [illegible] at noon on affidavit [illegible] sister [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] of Tarrytown [illegible] [illegible] home.

FINGER WAS BROKEN

[illegible] West Second street [illegible] his right hand he broke the index finger of it. He returned to Columbus this afternoon, the injury being so painful that he had to temporarily abandon his trip.

Maysville Manager

Frank Doyle, well known ball player who has been with the Roanoke, Va. team for several years, is mentioned as a probable manager for the Maysville, Ky. team for the coming season.

Lost His Check

William Kilgore, an N. & W. employe who resides on the Hill Top, lost his pay check Wednesday. Local banks were notified to keep a lookout for it.

Mrs. [illegible] Hampton [illegible]

BEFORE AND AFTER

Lenses Must Be CHANGED

Lenses do not wear out, but eyes do. Every part of the body changes with advancing years and our eyes, in common with the rest of our physical being, show the effect of age. We must, therefore, meet the changed condition of the eyes. The glasses that you bought ten or even three years ago are not giving your eyes the proper assistance. As our eyes are wearing out year by year, your lenses should be made stronger or weaker to correspond with your failing vision. Pleased to have you call, and let us explain the advantages of Toric or curved lenses over the old style flat form. We can and do guarantee satisfaction, because we have the trained ability, equipment and facilities.

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[illegible] $4100

[illegible] $1500

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MASONIC NOTICE

Aurora Lodge No. 48 F. & A. M. will meet Friday evening February 20, at 7 o'clock. Work in the Master Mason degree.

WANTED

WANTED:—2 or 3 first class young machinists. The Portsmouth Engine Co. 17tf

WANTED: — An experienced woman to do house work in small family. No laundry but must have references. Call at 610 4th. 17tf

WANTED:—People to eat at the Home Restaurant, 810 Chillicothe St., home cooking, meals 25 cents. 16-6

WANTED:—To buy a cow at 1830 8th. 16-4

WANTED:—A good second hand pool table. Phone 6 W 2 Bell, McCall, Ky. 16-6

WANTED: Girl for general house work. Bell phone 6 W 2 McCall, Ky. 16-6

WANTED- Automobile and machine repairing. Hill Top Repair Shop, Oakland and Kinney's Lane. Phones A 1550 and Y 1387. Fry and May, Props. 10tf

WANTED:—Carpets to clean. We make rugs out of old carpets. Portsmouth Carpet Cleaning Co., Revare & Klingman, Home phone 490. 20tf

WANTED—To buy, building lots or small farm, near New Boston or Sciotoville. Address or call A. Fairtrace, 1223 McConnell. 18-4

WANTED:—Everybody to know that we are selling out at the Underselling Store, 525 Second St. at actual cost. We have a [illegible] store at 172 Gallia Ave., New Boston. Ladies' and gents' furnishings and shoes a specialty at both places. G. M. Warder, Manager. 18-3

WANTED:—To sell two 10-acre tracts of land on Bonser's Run, also one lot on Front street; cheap if sold at once. G. M. Warder, Phone B 987. 18-3

NOTICE: Have opened a first class boarding house at 629 5th St. one and one half squares from post office. Ten boarders wanted. Families a specialty. 18-3

NOTICE: To keep in health use L. Zaehle's pure wine, made on [illegible]. Call at jewelry [illegible] 2nd. 18-6

WANTED:—20 good boys to learn moulding trade. [illegible] engineer, Help Employment Bureau, 615 2nd. Phone A 995. 19-1

WANTED—Millinery apprentice [illegible] 921 Gallia. 19-2

WANTED: Girl for housework [illegible] washing. Call at 1622 7th. 19-3

WANTED:—To rent two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Near post office. Phone [illegible] Wm. Fulton. 19-3

WANTED—Shoe repairing to do. [illegible] called for and delivered. [illegible] A 1301. 19-3

WANTED: A thorough [illegible] to take charge of a [illegible] establishment in a [illegible] town. For information [illegible] 624 8th St. Phone No. [illegible] 19-2

WANTED: Carpenter job work [illegible] Residence, 409 Court [illegible] 867, Shop, 418 Court, [illegible] 19-12

NOTICE: For package delivery [illegible] 49. 18-6

WANTED: Girl to do [illegible] help wash dishes. [illegible] Hotel, Gallia street, [illegible] Phone A 165. 18-2

WANTED: Boarders, 1517 [illegible] Walker. 14-7

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE:—Single bed, leather chair, couch, porch chairs, gas plate, kitchen linoleum, pictures, ornaments and stand. Mrs. Dan Labold, 1641 Grant. 19-21

FOR SALE:—New 6 room cottage two cabinet mantels, two sets, sliding doors, reception hall, bath, large basement, cement walk and steps, pantry, large enough to cook in, large china closet, on Hill. $3800.

4 room cottage, sliding doors, two rooms finished in oak, cistern, large china closet built of select material. 1809 Robinson avenue. $3000.

6 room two story, bath, street assessment paid, storm sheeted paper lined. 17th. $3400.

6 room two story, bath, 17th, $2900.

5 room two story Robinson ave., $1500.

4 room cottage, wide lot, 1641 12th. $2500.

5 room two story, Oakland ave., bath, $3000.

5 room two story, McConnell, bath, $3400.

5 room two story, bath, 18th, $2550.

Nice selection of property not advertised. P. W. Kilcoyne, 1218 Grandview, Phone A 1408. 19-3

FOR SALE:—Fresh cow. Phone 1 on 29, Sciotoville exchange. 19-2

FOR SALE:—10 yards linoleum; also roll awning and frame; cheap. Phone 349 or B 1330. 18-3

FOR SALE:—5 room cottage, cistern, stable, 1420 Findlay. $2250. Mrs. Louie Jackson, 745 Front. Phone 606. 17-5

FOR SALE:—10 room cement building Campbell avenue. Can be used for two store rooms. Large barn, street assessment paid. $1550.

7 room two story 9th, $2650.

Lot Glover street, $250.

6 room two story, bath 17th, $2900.

Houses, lots and farms, some on easy terms. P. W. Kilcoyne, 1218 Grandview, Phone A 1408. 17-3

FOR SALE—Good horse 1100 lbs. Phone 3007. L. H. Gerding, Chillicothe Pike. 11tf

FOR SALE:—40 acres truck and fruit farm, 8 miles north of Tampa, Fla. Borders on fine lake. Railroad fare on condition. Phone X 1049. 16-6

FOR SALE: Scales, 182 East Rhodes Ave. 16-6

FOR SALE:—1913 Oakland 35 touring car, electrically lighted and started, five new tires, 6 rims, 5 tubes, newly varnished and overhauled. Will trade for real estate. The Portsmouth Auto and Machine Co. 24tf

FOR SALE: Grocery stock and fixtures. Fine location. Good business. Phone 369, 12th and Offnere. 31tf

FOR SALE:—Queen Incubator, 220 egg capacity. Good condition. Cheap. Mrs. M. F. Mackey, Wheelersburg, Ohio, Home phone. 18-3

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One 60 K. W. generator, D. C., 125 Volt, belt driven. The Irving Drew Co. 13-6

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NOTICE:—When you want prompt package delivery call Dick Bostwick. 12 Waller. Phone Y 404. 9tf

FOR SALE:—5 room cottage on Lincoln street for $2700. One lot on Grandview avenue for $1160. One 7 room two story on Grandview at $2575. Inquire A. Hulman. 10tf

FOR SALE:—1 gentle family horse. Call 2208 Gallia or phone A 1133. 18-4

FOR SALE:—1000 pound six-year-old road horse. Phone 3 on 45. 18-5d 2w

FOR SALE:—Plug horse. Lloyd Mitchell, 1109 Offnere. 18tf

FOR SALE:—Farms in Scioto and Pike counties. Be independent, be your own boss, be healthy and strong. Buy a farm. I have them at various prices and will give you liberal terms. Write me for information. J. H. Chandler, real estate dealer, Box 74, Lucasville, O. 18-4

FOR RENT

FOR RENT:—Furnished room, Bath. 926 9th. 17-3

FOR RENT:—2 furnished rooms on first floor, Bath. 2137 8th. 15tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished room, bath, 2032 Robinson. Phone A 979. 16tf

FOR RENT:—Suits of 3 rooms furnished for light house keeping with bath. All conveniences. Phone X 1342 or call 1724 Grandview Ave. 16tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished room for one or two gentlemen with or without board; all conveniences, one square from Chillicothe St. Apply 901 4th, Phone Y 1159. 16tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished room, bath and telephone, 1137 3rd St. 16-6

FOR RENT:—Rooms for light house keeping. 1115 Gay. Phone A 1178. 16-

FOR RENT:—Four-room cottage, 1019 Washington St. Philip Jacobs, Security Bank Bldg. 19-3

FOR RENT:—3 furnished rooms for light house keeping. Outside entrance. 841 11th. Phone B 741. 19-3

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms for light house keeping. 522 3rd. 19tf

FOR RENT:—5 room house on Vinton avenue. Call Sciotoville 3 rings on 29. 19-3

FOR RENT:—2 nicely furnished rooms for light house keeping. Bath, 1523 Mound. Phone A 1289. 19-6

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms at Wallace's second hand store, corner 6th and Gay Sts. 19-6

FOR RENT:—Nicely furnished or unfurnished room at 613 Front St. 14-6

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms with board, 816 3rd St. 14tf

FOR RENT:—2 furnished rooms for light house keeping. 1508 7th St. 18tf

FOR RENT:—5 room house, gas 51 W. Stanton Ave., New Boston. Apply 610 6th. 18-3

FOR RENT:—Furnished room with bath, 1210 [illegible] St. 18tf

FOR RENT:—6 room house at 3924 Gallia pike. Phone B 1584 or see 1555 Poplar St. 18-3

FOR RENT:—Furnished room with bath, 1320 Linden Ave. 31tf

FOR RENT: Large furnished room with modern conveniences, 578 6th St. 7-tf

FOR RENT:—New 6 room house, gas, bath and basement, 341 Campbell Ave. $22. Inquire 1318 2nd. Phone 344. 20tf

FOR RENT: Furnished room with bath at 1116 4th St. 14tf

FOR RENT: Cottage, 12 Union. Apply 4 Union. 5tf

Seeped Into Basement

Water seeped into the ash pit attached to the furnace in the basement of the Union street school building Wednesday night and Thursday morning and put the furnace out of commission. Supt. Frank Appel had a force of men repairing the damage Thursday. This was done without dismissing the school.

Back From Southwest

A. F. Schrer, who has been in the south for six weeks in the interest of the Portsmouth Steel Company, returned to Portsmouth Wednesday. He found the conditions there commercially and industrially much improved and returned with a good list of orders for his firm.

Iron Mountain Visitor

Ed V. Kemper, traveling freight agent for the Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain Railway, is in the city on official business.

David Tipton, of the Biggs House, who was taken suddenly ill Tuesday, was able to come down stairs Thursday afternoon and expects to be all right in a day or two.

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FOR RENT:—Front room down stairs. Gas, steam heat and bath, gentlemen only. 630 John. 23tf

FOR RENT:—[illegible] furnished front room, on first floor, gas heat and [illegible], only 2 squares from post office, suitable for gentleman, man and wife or two girls. Call 841 7th. 12tf

FOR RENT:—Tarpaulins, all sizes at H. S. Grimes, Elk Bldg. 24tf

LOST

LOST:—Package of tools on main line car, last Friday. Reward if returned to 516 Chillicothe. 19-4

LOST: Pair of nose glasses. Return to 621 4th or Phone 860. Reward. 19-2

LOST: Two weeks ago Brown undressed kid, gentleman's glove, for left hand. Phone B 1387. 19-2

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Practical Man Is Wanted By Mayor

Letters have been written to the superintendents of the water works plants at Cincinnati and Columbus by the mayor, asking them to recommend some reliable practical man to analyze the Ohio [illegible] for efficient purification of such water as to eliminate as far as practical bacterial substances and other foreign matter detrimental to public health, his work to begin when the new water works starts operation.

The mayor also requests them to favor him with any information that will assist the local officials in starting the new plant in the most satisfactory manner. The Cincinnati and Columbus water works plants are similar in construction to the one now under process of construction in this city, and any recommendations from the superintendents of those plants will have considerable weight with the Portsmouth officials.

J. T. Carey, superintendent of the N. & W., has been notified by the mayor that the street lights at the N. & W. passenger station and at Railroad and Fourteenth streets are out of commission. The company is requested to have them repaired at once.

FOUR CARS DERAILED

A westbound C. & O. freight train piled up four cars near South Manchester Thursday morning, delaying traffic for three hours. A broken [illegible] on one of the cars caused the [illegible]. No one was hurt.

Gus Brunner Has Resigned

Gus Brunner, who for several years has been employed in the [illegible] garage on Fifth street, has resigned. He will go to Cincinnati next week [illegible] Automobile Show.

HAMMER AND PAINT

Charley Spencer, who travels for the Irving Drew Shoe company, will soon begin the erection of an elegant seven room house, that will go up on Franklin avenue. It will adjoin Robert Richardson's home and will contain many conveniences. The home will be of the bungalow type.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kasler, of 617 [illegible] street, are the proud parents of an 8 pound baby daughter, born Thursday morning. This is the second little [illegible] of the house. Mr. Kasler, a steel worker, [illegible]

Painfully Burned

[illegible]

WITH THE SICK

Mrs. H. E. Ledwick is confined to her home on Market street with an attack of tonsilitis.

Mrs. H. W. Johnson, of East Portsmouth, underwent a serious surgical operation, which was performed at the Hempstead hospital Thursday. More than 100 gall stones were removed from Mrs. Johnson, who rallied admirably from the operation.

Phil Ebner, of New Boston, has been quite ill for the past few days. He is having trouble of a bronchial nature and cannot lie down very long at a time.

Miss Ella Reilley, of 315 Front street, who underwent a surgical operation at Hempstead hospital two weeks ago, has improved so rapidly that she will be brought back to her home this week.

Rev. H. B. Catlin of the New Boston Christian church, who has been confined to his home at 1915 Eleventh street with a serious attack of grip, expects to be out Sunday.

Robert D. Pyles, cloaker [illegible], is confined to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Welch, at 721 Washington street, with a serious case of Bright's disease.

Clarence Molster of 1123 Eighth street has fully recovered from a slight attack of grip.

A daughter was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Weimer, of Chillicothe. They are former residents of Portsmouth.

Mrs. W. R. Davis of Seventeenth street, is very ill with pneumonia.

Miss Mamie [illegible], who has been ill with rheumatism at her home on Third street, is convalescing.

Mr. T. J. Brown of Seventh street is ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. David [illegible], whose husband works [illegible], is lying very ill at her home on Gallia avenue [illegible]. It is feared that she may lose her eyesight from the effects of erysipelas.

Chief Electrician William Martin of the Portsmouth Street Railway & Light company, who has had a strenuous time during the recent cold spell, is now laid up with a serious attack of grip, at his home on Eleventh street, near Lincoln.

Mrs. Phil Hunter of 1912 Eleventh street is able to be up again, after a serious siege of grip.

Must Shovel Snow Away

Ironton, O., Feb. 19.—Hereafter when it snows it will be up to the owners or residents of the city to shovel the snow off their sidewalks within eight hours after [illegible]

[illegible] police court and was forced to pay a stiff fine.

Mayor Hannan decided upon this course Wednesday afternoon [illegible]

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Mr. Bannon in Columbus

Attorney Henry T. Bannon went to Columbus Thursday to argue a motion before the supreme court in the case of the Ward Lumber Company of Ironton against the C. & O. railway.

Tonight at First Presbyterian lecture room Miss Gresham will present a delightful musical program. adv 19-1

Moved On A Cot

Miss Clara Coburn, who has been seriously ill at the residence of her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. George Gaither, Kinney street, was placed on a cot and taken to the B. & O. depot in the Pfeiffer ambulance, Thursday morning. She lay on the cot in the baggage car, bound for her home in Wellston.

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For frost bitten ears, fingers and toes; chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold sores, red and rough skins, there is nothing to equal Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Stops the pain at once and heals quickly. In every home there should be a box handy at all times. Best remedy for all skin diseases, itching eczema, tetter, piles etc. 25c. All druggists or by mail. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis. adv.

Will Fly Peace Flag

New York, Feb. 19.—Dr. William O. McDowell, president of the League of Peace, received a letter today from Colonel George W. Goethals, chief engineer of the Panama canal, in which the colonel promises to fly the peace flag on the first ship making the official and direct passage through the canal.

FRESH FISH

J. J. Orlett, 217 Market Street. Home Phone A 346. Tues, Thurs tf

Mrs. Katherine Fitzgerald left today for her home in Ashland, Ky., after a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. George Fekker.

Tonight at First Presbyterian lecture room Miss Gresham will present a delightful musical program. adv 19-1

NOTICE

Civil Service Examination

Examination for positions in the Police and Fire departments will be held in the council chamber March 5, at 7 o'clock. Application blanks can be had at the Safety Director's office.

F. W. BAESMANN, Clerk.
adv —19 2 Thurs

SPECIAL PRICES FOR THIS WEEK

1 bag Arbuckles Sugar 25c
1 lb. fine Coffee ......20c to 30c
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1 lb. fancy Lettuce 20c
3 qts. new Navy Beans 25c
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Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Dear Miss Wise:—Please print in your column tonight some names for a Sunday school class.
A READER.

It is hard to select a name that some other class hasn't got. You might select one of the following: The Circle of Mercy, The Philathea class, the May Band, the Yellow Ray, the Sunshine class or the Emanuel class.

Dear Miss Wise:—I have a question I would like for you to answer, how long do you think a couple ought to be engaged, and how long do you think a fellow should go with a girl before he proposes to her. I have kept company for two years. My friend tells me he loves me but I don't realy no. how can I find out, do you think he does are is he trying to feed me taffy. Is my righting good?
WEST END GIRLIE.

Long enough to get acquainted. If you have gone with a man steady for two years and he has never said anything about getting married better quit him. Your writing is not bad, but your spelling is "awful."

Miss Wise:—We are two college girls 15 and 16, and wish to know if it is best for us to have beaux while attending college. Our homes are in the country and we enjoy going to the nickelodeon with our boy friends, and want your advice, as to whether or not it is proper for us to do so.
PATSY AND TOPSY.

No indeed little ones. Devote all your time to your studies. You will have plenty of time to go with the boys when you get through school. If you live in the country you can't very well go to the picture shows at night. It would be all right to go in the afternoons once in awhile if your parents are willing.

Dear Miss Wise: If I am 16 years old don't you think I can have fellows come to see me?
MABEL.

Why say "fellows?" Why not say "boys" or "young men?" If you are but 16, why don't you and some of the other girls get out and play "prisoner's base," "hide and seek," or something as delightful? Why bother about "fellows?" At your age you should be a girl; not a young woman searching for mature delights. If the boys want to come and see the entire family and you can all have a happy time, all right, but banish the thought of the parlor and entertaining a "fellow."

Dear Miss Wise: I am a girl 19 years of age and in love with a fellow 22 years of age and he has turned me down over a veary simple thing and we have kept study company for several months and he all ways seamed to care so much for me and I love him better thany any fellow I ever meet and do you think he cares for me.
TROUBLED SUSIE.

I never could understand why a girl wants to go with a young man who has "turned her down." Just transfer your attentions to some other young man who will appreciate them. If you continue to "run after" him you never will get him back. Better keep "study" company with a spelling book for awhile, Susie. It will do you good.

Dear Miss Wise: Would you please give me a recipe for a dry shampoo and oblige.
N. W. A.

I do not know of any good dry shampoo. Some use talcum powder but I do not like to recommend anything like that. Can't you wash it every few weeks.

Dear Miss Wise: I would like to be an actress. How can I go about it? Shall I study in a professional school or what?
MARY ANN.

Have you the genuine love for acting? You may think you have, but are you willing to face privation, hunger and cold for it? If you are not, then don't think of it. The genuine artists of the stage are those who have worked up from the bottom of the ladder and worked hard. The chorus girl may smile and look happy because she has to, but even the chorus girl is poorly paid and is the hardest worker in the profession. You might be fortunate enough to obtain a position merely upon your looks, but that is only the case in novels —seldom in real life. Better let acting alone unless you really love it and can stand the hardest kind of work; rehearsals without pay; engagements few and far between, etc.

Dear Dolly:—Why don't you say something to espouse the cause of the poor actor, who has tribulations peculiarly his own? Every town I go there's sure to be some stage-struck young girls who crowd around the stage doors for me, when I come and go. Some few shake hands with me. They would tear the coat off my back if they could, I believe, to get souvenirs. Neither frown nor impatient manner heads them off. Why don't you write up how this cheapens them in the eyes of an actor. Men of the stage want to be like other fellows—see a girl they take a fancy to and have a difficult time getting an introduction.
ACTOR.

My! What a hero you must be in feminine eyes, Mr. Actor! An Adonis I fancy, that you are so adored by the fair sex. Scarcely is there half a dozen actors known to great fame who could boast of such conquests of feminine hearts. Is there any little imperfection about you which these curious daughters of Eve wish to find out is real or assumed? Girls may like to see a celebrity at short range. But each one has her own sweetheart. I doubt if there is a girl in Portsmouth who would go with you even if they had the opportunity.

COURT PLASTER AS AN ERADICATOR OF WRINKLES.

Wrinkles are the abomination of every woman, and to get rid of them is her greatest desire. According to a very good authority, court plaster applied to the lines at night is an excellent way of eradicating them. The pores must first be opened by applying hot cloths to the face, then the skin must be stretched smooth and the plaster applied.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Wells A. Hutchins entertained this afternoon with a bridge tea, complimentary to Mrs. Henry Nelson Rose, of Columbus, a full account of which will be given in Friday's Times.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Second Presbyterian church will give a musicale next Monday evening, at eight o'clock, when a pleasing program will be presented. All are cordially invited. A silver offering will be taken.

Helen Morris, who has been ill for several days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Morris, on Highland avenue, is improving.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Haverhill M. E. church had an all day quilting today at the home of Mrs. Will Brush. At noon the hostess assisted by her sisters, Miss Emma Kellogg and Miss Brush, served an elegant chicken dinner, with everything that goes with it. The quilt upon which the ladies were working was finished and is for sale. There were present at dinner there today: Miss Alice N. Dodoit, of this city, Mrs. Sam Crickenberger, Mrs. Oscar Oakes, Mrs. Davis Oakes, Mrs. Fred Ault, Mrs. Charles Ault, Mrs. J. W. Collins, Mrs. Evan Sisley, Mrs. Asa Boynton, Mrs. Lou Ault, Mrs. Julia Doty, Mrs. David Valance and daughter, Carrie, Miss Olive Brush, Miss Emma Kellogg, Mr. and Mrs. Will Brush and two children.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hutchinson of Ellinwood, Ohio, announce the birth of a little daughter, Rachael Lenore Hutchinson on February the 11th. Mr. Hutchinson was formerly employed at the [illegible] shoe factory.

Miss Josephine Harkins, of Pr[illegible] [illegible] Miss Graham [illegible] Presbyterian [illegible]

The [illegible] Presbyterian Woman's [illegible] yesterday afternoon and elected officers as follows:
President—Mrs. J. W. [illegible]
Vice President—Mrs. S. D. R[illegible]
Secretary—Miss [illegible]
Treasurer—Mrs. [illegible]
Secretary of Literature—Miss Lizzie Nell.
Arrangements were [illegible] Kensington [illegible] day afternoon [illegible] J. T. Grady [illegible]

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the assisting hostesses will be Mesdames William Schwartz, B. W. Hopkins, Harry Miller, Charles Storck and Miss Margaret Miller. After the business session a pot-luck supper was served to the members and their husbands. Rev. and Mrs. John Carpenter, of Malden, W. Va., were among the fifty present.

Vance Morris has issued invitations to a Washington party Saturday evening at his home on Highland avenue.

Mrs. R. S. Dand entertained with a "square" party yesterday afternoon at her pretty home on Fifth street, when she invited her friends in that square to bring their sewing and spend the afternoon. Those present were Mesdames W. R. Graham, H. B. Booth, Joseph Salmon, J. S. Rardin, W. G. Williams, Charles Taggert, Cecil Miller and [illegible]. Mrs. Dand entertained her guests with selections on her new Edison Diamond Disc Talking machine. Dainty refreshments were served at the end of the afternoon's pleasures.

Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Lan[illegible] are at home from Washington, D. C. and Roanoke, Va. For [illegible] weeks [illegible] Mr. L[illegible] [illegible] Roanoke [illegible]. From there Mr. and Mrs. L[illegible] went to Washington, where they have been visiting relatives.

Miss Stephanie Holman will entertain the Neighborhood Five Hundred Club next Tuesday evening at her home on Eighth street for the pleasures of Miss Susie Coppock and Miss Rebel Jackson of Fort Wayne, Ind.

Miss Kate [illegible]'s class of First Presbyterian Sunday school met at the home of Mrs. Stephen Marsh Tuesday evening when there were thirteen members present. Plans were made for a bake sale to be held Saturday, 28th at the N. & W. ticket office. Miss Nora W[illegible] will be hostess at the next meeting at her home on M[illegible] avenue.

Mrs. Wa[illegible] Harkins and daughter, Miss [illegible] How[illegible], of Preston[illegible], Ky., arrive today to visit Miss Jeanne Adams and to hear [illegible] Harkins' [illegible] Miss Jose[illegible] Harkins [illegible] recital.

[illegible] Swisher will entertain at dinner this evening at [illegible] Misses [illegible] Rev. Jackson of Fort Wayne, Ind. [illegible] Misses Anna Spencer, Stephanie Holman, [illegible] [illegible]

bert Jordan, Fred Lorey and Ralph Donaldson.

The members of Mrs. W. H. McCurdy's class of Trinity M. E. Sunday school met in social session at the home of Mrs. John T. Brese, on Eighth street Tuesday afternoon. A lunch was served at the close of a delightful social chat.

George W. Shotts, the United States Consul at Salt St. Marie, Canada, is visiting his niece, Mrs. M. Hutt, of Waverly, for a few days.

The Good-Will class of the German Evangelical Sunday school will give a debate, social and musical entertainment at the Sunday school room on Fifth street Thursday evening. The program will start at 7:30. The money realized from the entertainment will be turned into the fund for the new Sunday school.

The Sons of Veterans Auxiliary of Vienna camp will meet Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Harry Eichorn, secretary of the auxiliary, at Seventh and John streets. This will be the first meeting the auxiliary has held for several weeks and there will be considerable business to be transacted before the social session. One matter the auxiliary will have to change their name to be in line with the camp. All members urged to attend this meeting.

Miss Elba Parnell of Ironton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Will C. Geswine of Eleventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Doty, who for some time have lived on Offnere street, are moving to the house on Grant street formerly occupied by their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lucien M. Doty.

The ladies of the German Evangelical church will serve the following supper Friday evening, February 20th from 5 to 8: Roast Beef, Brown Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Escalloped Oysters, Slaw, White and Brown Bread. Butter, Jelly, Ice Cream and Cake. Coffee. 35 cents.
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The home of little Edie Foster, of 1537 Fifth street, was the scene of a happy party on her seventh birthday anniversary. Games and music helped pass away the evening. Those present were Louise Horning, Garnet Taylor, Ruth Taylor, Ruth Cooper, Mabel Lesda and Geneva Farmer, Jessie Reilly, Ruth Lawson, Celia Jacobs, Mildred Reid, Thelma Royal, Ina Royal, Ethel Tilly, Charlotte Buckley, Mabel Lane, Paul Cooper, Philip McMahon, Raymond Glover, Merrill Buckley, Leo Lane, Howard Royal. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the hostess, who was assisted by Miss Ruth Hammond and Mabel Williams.

The Woman's Literary Club will meet in regular session Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at the club parlors. An interesting program will be presented, as follows:

Mrs. C. W. Rowe, chairman.
Uruguay, Paraguay, Bolivia—Mrs. J. T. McCormick.
Long Island Experience in Landscape Gardening—Mrs. M. S. Cotton, read by Miss Margaret Firmstone.

Mrs. George W. Martin had charge of the music.
Piano—Miss Edna Wilhelm.
Reading—Salome Augustin.
Violin—Mrs. Russell Becker, accompanied by Miss Reigel.
Vocal—Mrs. Martin.

Miss Lenora Allard left this morning for Hattiesburg, Miss., to visit at the home of Judge and Mrs. Hill and together they will all go to New Orleans to attend the Mardi Gras, after which they will visit in Gulf Port, Miss., and Mobile, Ala. At the end of her visit at the Hill home Miss Allard will visit a New England Conservatory of Music friend at Yazoo City, Miss., and will also visit friends in Chattanooga, Tenn., and Lexington, Ky., on her way home.

The November Division of the Bigelow Woman's Home Missionary Society held a pretty Martha Washington party yesterday afternoon at the parsonage on Washington street. There were seventy-five present, in spite of the bad weather. The rooms were beautifully decorated in flags and bunting and the quaint colonial costumes worn by the women made a most attractive picture. The committee was composed of Mesdames Alfred Hughes, E. C. Jackson, Philip Hise, Estella Johnson, Bertha [illegible], Price [illegible], Charles Horr, John Higgins. A delightful program was presented as follows:
Reading—Mrs. W. E. Gault.
Voice—Mrs. Wells Hutchins, accompanied by Mrs. Waite.
Voice—Miss Erma Lindenmeyer, accompanied by Miss Louise Evans.
In a cherry-tree contest each one, blind-folded, tried to chop down the cherry tree. Mrs. J. E. Carr won the favor, a small hatchet. The refreshments were small cakes adorned with cherries, candied orange and tea.

Miss Bettie Stone has returned to her home in Catlettsburg after a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dever, of John street.

Crawford Anderson, of Seattle, Washington, will arrive this week to visit relatives in this city.

Miss Mary Williams was hostess at this afternoon's meeting of the Merry Twelve Club. Miss Pearl Dugan, of Huntington, guest of Miss Jessie Cranston, was the only visitor. The afternoon was spent in sewing, after which the hostess served dainty refreshments.

Miss Lollie Anderson has returned from her regular weekly visit to Columbus, where she is studying eurhythmics and piano under Miss Emily McCallep.

Mrs. Curtis Milstead of Eighteenth street, is improving steadily from her recent severe illness.

The pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy V. Williams, on Fifth street, was the scene of a pretty bridge party last evening, when there were enough guests for eight tables. The rooms were exquisitely adorned in pink and white carnations and smilax. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames R. D. York, A. H. Bannon, Henry Bannon, George Mytinger, L. P. Haldeman, Alan Jordan, Harry E. Taylor, Charles Hall, J. L. Watkins, Paul Esselborn, C. M. Searl and guest, Mrs. Temple Barber, of Detroit, Mich., Frost Davis, William H. Burt, Frank Moulton, Harry W. Miller, Marx W. Selby and F. H. Stevens. The first prize, a Sheffield silver tray, was won by Mrs. R. D. York, and Mr. Charles Hall won the prize for men, a leather bridge set. At the close of the game delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. Williams was assisted by Mesdames R. D. York, Charles Hall, George Mytinger, Paul Esselborn and Alan M. Jordan. At Mrs. Williams' bridge-tea in the afternoon Mrs. Wells Hutchins won the first prize, a handsome tray with half a dozen coasters. Mrs. John E. Brushart won the consolation, a polychrome frame.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bennett of Fullerton, Ky., was the scene of a delightful gathering Thursday, when Mrs. Bennett entertained the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church with an all day's meeting in honor of Washington's birthday. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Silk flags and cherries were given to each one as favors. At the noon hour a delicious dinner was served to thirty-one by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. George Tanner and Mrs. Sarah Foster of Portsmouth. There were twenty-four members present and seven new members were added to the aid. Two quilts were quilted and all worked industriously. The aid adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. Dr. Meadows, Wednesday, February 25th, in an all day meeting.

Mrs. Edgar Hill (Margaret Patterson), of Charleston, W. Va., who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Patterson, will go to Jackson tomorrow to visit Miss Lucile Hale until Saturday.

John McConnell, of Enterprise, Ky., came today to spend a few days with his sisters on Glover street.

Mrs. Walter Eylar, of Baltimore, Md., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller, of New Fifth street.

Miss Bess Thomas and Miss Alice Stevens went to Cincinnati yesterday, when Miss Thomas purchased goods for her Art Shop.

The Blue Section of the Otterbein Society of the U. B. church will hold a bake sale Saturday afternoon at Mr. John Moeller's meat market on Gallia street, also at Mr. Stephen Holman's store, corner of Eighth and Murray streets.

The P. S. C. was entertained on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Stephen Marsh. Arrangements were made for a bake sale to be held at the N. & W. ticket office Saturday, February 28th, the money to go towards the payment of the piano in the primary room of the First Presbyterian church. Mrs. C. F. Cissna, Mrs. Joseph Hoerth and Mrs. Stephen Marsh will be in charge of the sale. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Nora Wilhelm.

Those present were Misses Bessie Smith, Bertha Jewett, Mary Reutinger, Esther Creekbaum, Mabel Clark, Edna Osler, Kate Comins, Nora Wilhelm, Mrs. Joseph Hoerth and daughter, Lois, Mrs. Earl Hannahs, Mrs. C. N. Cissna.

M. B. Hale of Catlettsburg, Ky., who has been here several days visiting his sister, Mrs. E. W. Davis, 1805 Jackson street, left for home Thursday.

Mrs. C. W. Walker, of Highland avenue, has returned from a visit to the home of her mother in West Virginia.

W. H. McGraw, grocer at Seventh and Broadway, is laid up with an attack of pneumonia.

The L. A. to the O. R. C. will give a social on the afternoon of February 27th at the home of Mrs. D. W. Emrich, 1112 Clay street.

Miss Katherine Elizabeth Crosby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Crosby, of New Seventh street, and Mr. Alva T. Shultz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Shultz, of Logan street, were quietly married last evening at half after seven o'clock at All Saints rectory, Rev. E. A. Powell officiating. The ceremony was said in the presence of the parents of both bride and groom. The bride wore a blue jacket suit with hat to match. They will reside for a while with the parents of the bride.

Miss Ruth Pantins, of Fremont, will arrive Saturday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Anderson, on Rose Ridge.

Mrs. Lawrence Neudoerfer, of Eleventh street, left Thursday morning for a visit to her husband who recently underwent a surgical operation in a Cincinnati hospital. Mr. Neudoerfer is getting along nicely.

A. A. [illegible]son, of Highland avenue, was called to Wayne, W. Va., to a trial in connection with the death of Mr. Malcolm and Mr. Preston, who were recently killed by an engine turning over.

Miss Katherine Dawson's youngest pupils in elocution will give a recital at Miss Dawson's home Friday evening, to which their families and friends are invited.

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This Home-Made Remedy has no Equal for Prompt Results.

Mix one pint of granulated sugar with ½ pint of warm water, and stir for 2 minutes. Put 2½ ounces of Pinex (fifty cents' worth) in a pint bottle; then add the Sugar Syrup. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.

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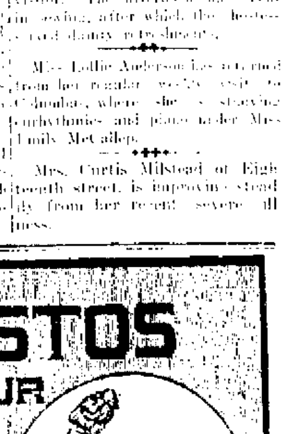

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Try This for Cookies

2 eggs.
1½ cups granulated sugar.
1 cup butter and lard mixed.
4 table spoons water.
2 rounded teaspoons baking powder.
Enough Aristos Flour to roll.
Flavoring [illegible]

Who Wants a Prize?

A Room-size Rug, A Set of Dishes, A Vacuum Sweeper or a Fine Hand Bag

THESE are the prizes being offered in our fancy needlework contest which is now going on. Have you entered? If not, pay a visit to our art department and get the particulars. The cost is nothing; all you pay is for the materials you use.

Your finished piece is entered in the prize contest and is put on display with the other entries and the judges give prominent Portsmouth women pass upon them. The pieces, of course, revert to the owners after the contest.

Many art workers have entered and many are entering each day. It is always easier to work when everybody else is working. Come now and select materials for a piece of fancy work and make it during these days when it isn't pleasant to be out, when you are kept at home and time hangs heavy on your hands. It may be the means of you winning a valuable prize as mentioned above.

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Another Girl Proves Not To Be Missing Catharine Winters

Middleport, O., Feb. 19—Just when it was believed that the search of Catherine Winters, missing since last March, had ended, the latest clue failed here this afternoon. Guernsey county children's home records were produced to show that Rose Davis, 13, believed for hours to be Catharine Winters, was really of that name. She was admitted to the Guernsey county children's home in 1907 and later adopted by Davis.

Dr. W. A. Winters of New Catsle, Ind., father of the girl passed through Columbus this afternoon enroute here to identify the girl.

Middleport, O., Feb. 19—Believing she may be Catherine Winters, kidnaped from New Castle, Ind., reputedly by gypsies last March, Mayor Tom Jones was today holding a little girl known as Rose Davis, who bears a striking resemblance to the Winters child. Rose Davis is 14 years old and is known as the adopted daughter of Joseph Davis, who is now under arrest on a larceny charge. She was found on a nearby farm, where she was being cared for in the absence of her foster father. The little girl is said to have boy gotten out of the Children's Home at Cambridge, O. Despite this she can'l not explain today how she came to be in charge of the aged man. A blow on the head a year ago is said to have impaired her memory. Reports from Guernsey county officials declare they are positive the child is really Rose Davis taken into the home after her father was taken to the penitentiary on an housebreaking charge. Dr. Winters was expected here this afternoon from New Castle, Ind., to learn if the child is really his missing daughter.

WIPES OUT FAMILY

Hutchinson, Kansas, Feb. 19—In what the police believe was a sudden fit of insanity, Abraham Ostatter, a pawnbroker here, today shot and killed his mother-in-law, Mrs. Cohan, then shot his wife and his father-in-law Joseph Cohan inflicting probably fatal wounds. A suit for divorce brought by Mrs. Ostatter is now pending in the courts here.

Will Make Plea Of Emotional Insanity

Chicago, Feb. 19—That William C. Ellis, Cincinnati harness manufacturer, was emotionally insane when he killed his wife at the Sherman hotel here last October will be the contention of the defense when the trial begins this afternoon, according to his attorneys. The defense will produce evidence to show that Ellis was a psychotic and was suffering from a blood taint which would produce insanity under the stress of excitement. Assistant State Attorney Stephen Malato said that he will demand the death penalty. He said he would show that Ellis' wife came to Chicago to meet a man by the name of Caldwell and that Ellis brought from Cincinnati the gun with which he killed Mrs. Ellis.

RATE DECISION COMING

Washington, Feb. 19.—Decision by the Interstate Commerce Commission on the proposed freight rate increases is expected to be reached probably within three months and certainly before the commission adjourns for its summer vacation, about July 1. This announcement substantially was made by Commissioner Harlan today.

Mr. Harlan expressed the desire of the commission that Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland, Cincinnati and other cities come together at a hearing prepared to advise the commission of switching and spur track conditions existing in those cities. Other cities may also be heard. At none of the cities to and from industrial plants will be considered.

Would Put Ban On Women's Tongues

New York, Feb. 19.—Because it affords them an opportunity to engage in vile language and degrading conduct, two young women investigators have recommended that the inmates at the state prison for young women be denied the right to converse at meals. They probably will be allowed to talk half an hour in the evening.

Parcel Post Brings A Big Deficiency

Washington, Feb. 19. More than $2,000,000 for deficiencies in postal finances caused by the rapid growth of the parcel post; $50,000 for investigation of the federal industrial relations commission including work in the Colorado and Michigan coal strikes; $50,000 for the federal board of arbitration in settling railroad disputes and $2,000,000 for the Panama railroad, were the principal items in the urgent efficiency deficiency aggregating $10,000,000, reported to the house for passage by the appropriations committee today.

Will Move To Farm

Frank Boyd of Jefferson street, will move in a few days to the Stockham farm on the West Scioto Union Mill. Mr. Boyd intends to devote especial attention to the poultry business and will install a number of incubators.

TRAIN HIT STREET CAR

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 19.—Fifteen persons were injured, four of them perhaps fatally, here today when a B. & O. train struck a street car in the Hazelwood suburbs.

Miss Nellie Michael of 714 Ebenezer street was admitted to the Longwood hospital Wednesday evening for medical treatment.

At present there are 23 patients in the hospital, most of whom are convalescent.

Neutral Zone At Torreon Is Likely

Juarez, Mexico, Feb. 19—General Francisco Villa, the rebel commander, agreed to the proposition for a neutral zone at Torreon in a conversation today over the telephone with Gen. Hugh L. Scott at Ft. Bliss.

"I am willing to do anything to protect the non-combatants," said Villa. "I would be willing to have the battle outside the city if the federals would agree, leaving the citizens safely in their homes.

Fear Attempt At Assassination

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 19—Fearing that an attempt would be made to assassinate Meximo Castillo, the Mexican bandit responsible for the Cumbre tunnel horror, Gen. Hugh Scott, commander at Ft. Bliss today ordered extraordinary precautions taken to guard the prisoner when he arrives here at 4 p. m. today. U. S. troops will prevent the approach to the Castillo car by any friends of the Americans who perished in the Cumbre tunnel fire.

A large crowd gathered here to await the arrival of the troops with the bandit.

General Villa said today at Juarez that he would execute the bandit on sight. Thomas Edwards, American counsel at Juarez, does not believe Villa intends to execute as a spy Gustave Hauch, American, imprisoned there.

Not Scared At Threat

Hachienw, Mexico, Feb. 19—Maximo Castillo, the captured Mexican bandit and those taken with him will be taken to El Paso by a train this afternoon. Rumors that Castillo's friends might attempt to blow up the train was not taken seriously.

Aroused Over Benton's Fate.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 19—A telegram covering the case of Wm. S. Benton, who disappeared in Juarez, Tuesday night, was sent to the British embassador at Washington today. The case has aroused great interest here. Benton, who is a mine owner and rancheman, is considered wealthy. He has known Villa for years and his friends think Villa is merely disciplining him for his outspoken attacks by the rebel depredations on his estate. Benton's remarks to Villa whom he called a bandit were deliberate. A rather vague report reached Mrs. Benton today that her husband was in prison.

Probing Killing

Beattyville, Ky., Feb. 19—Berry Jackson, coal miner of Ida May, and a brother of Mayor Jackson of Beattyville, surrendered here today and is held pending an investigation of the death of Campbell Hughes, of Owsley county, who was killed at Ida May, last night. Jackson said Hughes was gambling in a room next to his and started a quarrel and the shot in self defense.

Foul Play Feared

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 19—National Guard medical officers today will conduct a post mortem examination of the body of Capt. Guy Levy, 38, commanding Co. C, the officer found on top of Lick Creek mountain. Levy was prominent in the recent coal strike. No marks of violence were found on him.

The coroner's jury decided that he died from exhaustion caused by a long tramp through the snow.

N. & W. BRINGS SUIT

Attorneys Bannon and Bannon filed a suit in common pleas court Thursday afternoon in which the N. & W. Railway company is the plaintiff, and Paul Esselborn and George Zessler are the defendants.

The plaintiff claims the defendants have in their possession certain lots in the Morgan tract, unlawfully and they ask judgment for possession of them.

DEATH LIST IS FOUR

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 19—The 31 persons injured in the street car accident near the Virginia avenue viaduct last night in which four men were killed were reported to be in an improved condition today in the various hospitals throughout the city. It was believed the death list will not be increased although some of the injured will be maimed for life.

The Marion county grand jury and Coroner Durham began today investigating the collision. The public service will investigate the wreck as soon as the coroner has finished was the statement made today by Chairman Duncan.

TIED UP ON WAGE SCALE

Philadelphia, Feb. 19—No progress was made up to noon today by the sub-committee of miners and operators which is trying to arrange a wage scale. The morning was spent in discussing general demands, it was said. Some of the operators have expressed the belief that the conference would end today without an agreement.

No Check-Off In Four Years

Philadelphia, Feb. 19.—The check-off system will not be inaugurated in the anthracite coal fields during the four years agreement which exires March 31, 1916. This is the result of the two days conference between representatives and miners here.

Hope For A Settlement

Philadelphia, Feb. 19.—Following the morning session of the bituminous miners and operators a disruption of the conference was declared unlikely by Frank Hay, vice president of the miners and acting chairman of the committee. He said that two forces had made good progress towards agreement. State Senator Green of Ohio re-echoed this statement, saying the miners were willing to go half way to avoid this trouble. The check-off and the mine run systems were the principal subjects of discussion today.

That the Ohio delegation is taking special care to prevent suspension of work in their state was the gist of a statement prepared today for the United Press by C. F. Maurer, of Cleveland.

QUARANTINE WEST VA. TOWN

Wheeling, W. Va., Feb. 19. Florence, W. Va., Belmont county, with its 500 inhabitants, is under quarantine today as a result of 40 cases of diphtheria in over a score of homes. All assemblages are prevented and guards are posted about the city.

GOT CARD JUST THE SAME

That the Postal department of the United States is complete in detail was demonstrated recently. Hortense Ball, daughter of Judge Ball, is sojourning at Hendersonville, N. C. She recently had a birthday, and her friends of the north remembered her with a number of post cards. A half dozen or more were from Columbus, and one of these on the address side contained only Hortense, Hendersonville. Yet, with only these two words, the card was delivered to Hortense Ball, Hendersonville, N. C.

Miss Kate Roush, clerk at the Western Union Telephone company, is ill at her home on Eighth street with pneumonia. Her place is being filled by Miss Olga Thurman.

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Heiress to Lucky Baldwin's Millions Writes Music for Successful Play

Mrs. Anita Baldwin McClaughry, daughter of Lucky Baldwin, to whom he left millions, has just admitted she is the "Anita Baldwin" whose name appears as the composer of the incidental music of "Omar, the Tentmaker."

Critics thought well of the music, which is part of the Persian atmosphere, but none of them thought to connect the name of "Anita Baldwin" on the programme with the California girl who inherited the Baldwin millions. And the management did not announce her identity, because she had asked that the music should be given an opportunity on its own merits. The music is to be published by one of the leading musical firms in the country.

Anita Baldwin McClaughry was divorced recently from H. L. McClaughry, whom she married shortly after inheriting millions from her father. It is said that she turned to music as a relief from her marital troubles. Several of her compositions have been given in concerts in Los Angeles, but this is the first time that she has written the music for a play. She was given the commission to write the music by Richard Walton Tully, author and producer of the Persian love play, who is also a Californian.

Wants To Know About Immunity

Washington, Feb. 19.—Whether any immunity to the officers of the New Haven or any financial or fiscal agents is proposed under the agreement now being negotiated by the department of justice with that railroad, was demanded in a resolution introduced this afternoon by Senator Norris. The attorney general was called upon to instruct the senate to also investigate whether any agreement or contract included the surrender by the road or any stockholders of its or its subsidiaries of the right to bring action for damages against any of the officers or fiscal agents accused of looting the property.

Manly Statement Is Made By Revare

Attorneys Bannon and Bannon filed an answer Thursday afternoon in the suit in divorce of Mrs. Barbara Revare against Floyd Revare in which the defendant denies the allegations of the plaintiff. He says that in many respects she has been a faithful and obedient wife. He admits that differences have arisen between them in which both have displayed a little temper and he admits that he may have indulged at times too freely in intoxicating liquors but not of a degree justifying the charges made against him. The differences that have arisen were not of sufficient seriousness to warrant the plaintiff in abandoning him and taking the children with her. He says he can see no reason why his wife should be granted a divorce and to break up their home and separate the children from their parents. Mr. Revare says so far as he is concerned he is willing to forget and forgive and therefore asks that her petition be dismissed.

Mrs. Bassler Is Injured

Mrs. Henry Bassler, of 316 Fourth street, fell on an icy walk at her home Thursday morning, and was severely wrenched and bruised. Her injuries, although not considered serious, will probably lay her up for several days.

OUR BRIGHT BOYS.

What, Mr. Editor, do the same men boys do when they want to kill a little time?

They butcher jokes and lam string pons.

Contract Awarded For Elegant Front

W. A. Pepper Thursday awarded the contract for an attractive new store front for his new room in the Brushart building, now occupied by the W. W. Reilly Co. to the Kawneer Company of Detroit. The new front will be one of the most attractive in the city, provision having been made for a vestibule 10 feet wide and 12 feet deep, which will make an ideal entrance for his new store. A prism glass top will extend over the vestibule and the roomy show windows on either side, adding greatly to the general appearance.

Work of installing the new front will start as soon as possible after March 1st, which is the date Mr. Pepper takes possession of the room. The entire interior will be remodeled and renovated and will be in keeping with the attractive exterior planned.

Woman Arraigned On Serious Charge

Risey France, alias Timberlake, a young colored woman of Lawrence county, was arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Sherrard Johnson, late Wednesday afternoon on a charge of raising a United States money order, preferred, by H. B. West, a government inspector. After a short hearing, she was bound over to the United States court at Cincinnati in the sum of $1,000 bond, which she was unable to furnish. In default of payment, she was taken to the Hamilton, O, jail.

The alleged offense was committed at Mossy Creek, Va., on August 19, 1911, but all trace of her was lost until recently, when government agents located her near Ironton. In the absence of the commissioner at Ironton, she was brought to Portsmouth for preliminary examination.

As the offense was committed in Virginia the woman will probably be transferred from the Cincinnati jail to the United States district jail at Lynchburg, Va., where she will be tried. It is charged that she raised a United States money order from $3.50 to $13.50.

Were Impressed With River City

Messrs. W. R. Boyd and W. T. Shively, who have been in the city for several days looking the field over with a view of building a heel factory here left Thursday for Cincinnati.

"We are much impressed with Portsmouth and its excellent shipping facilities and will return the first of next week when we hope to make a definite decision as to where we will build our proposed new plant," said Mr. Boyd to The Times, Thursday. "Portsmouth stands just as good a show of getting the plant as any city we have visited," said Mr. Boyd before taking an N. & W. train to Cincinnati.

Fred Hunt Gets Son

Upon learning that his five year old son, Norman Hunt, had been found and was at the court house Fred Hunt, who operates a store on Front street, called and took possession of his son Thursday afternoon.

To Parole Roung Ruel

The mayor is in receipt of a letter from the State Board of Administration, informing him that Shirley Ruel, now serving a sentence from this county in the Mansfield Reformatory, will be paroled from that institution Mar. 1st. The Selby Shoe Company has promised to give the young man employment if there is a position open at the factory at that time.

Spent Day With Roth

State Senator C. S. Brandt treasurer of the Ohio State Life Insurance Co., spent Thursday here with Conrad Roth, manager for the local district of this company.

Wireless Messages to Be Sent Around the World

Vice President George W. E. Atkins of the Western Union Telegraph Company has made the statement that soon it will be possible to send a wireless message around the world. When the Marconi Company completes its stations at San Francisco and the Hawaiian Islands this can be done.

Lynn Wittenberg, who has been ill with typhoid fever for four weeks, was better again Thursday and it is now thought that "Wit" has safely passed through the crisis of his illness. All of which will be welcome news to his countless friends. Lynn was able to be shaved Wednesday.

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Mr. Bierley Is Home; Tells About Texas

H. A. Bierley, the well known real estate dealer, who went to San Antonio, Texas, the first of the year for the benefit of his health, returned Wednesday evening. He says he enjoyed his southern trip, and, aside from the natural fatigue of the journey, is feeling fine. It was quite a change, coming from the balmy climate of Texas to the real winter weather we are having here, but nevertheless he was glad to be at home again.

Speaking of Texas, Mr. Bierley says that for winter climate, it can't be beat. He visited several places while on his trip, and besides Corpus Christi and San Bonito, was not favorably impressed with the country as a whole. He was within six miles of the Mexican line, but did not care to venture among the insurrectos. The Mexicans, he says, are swarming into the United States by thousands, and a distressed lot they are. Southern Texas is being overrun with the "greasers." Mr. Bierley says that President Wilson's policy of removing the embargo on ammunition and firearms meets the universal approval of the people of Texas as being the most practical solution to the Mexican trouble.

Mr. Bierley has not announced his plans for the immediate future, but no doubt he will soon be heard from in the real estate field.

THOSE ELK BALLADS

At the Elks' minstrel which will be at the Grand next Monday and Tuesday, February 23 and 24 three high class ballads will be sung. Glen De Bruin will present for the approval of the public the latest New York success "I'm On My Way To Mandalay." Francis Mack, who is also a singer of much note, will sing Irving Berlin's wonderful Lyric tenor success "Take Me Back" and Watson Goddard, one of the local favorites will sing Chauncey Olcott's big hit "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling."

HOUSE NEARLY FLOODED WHEN WALL GOES WAY

The home of Ernest Lawson at 2021 Gallia pike, Termania, was the scene of a near-flood Thursday morning when a concrete wall in the rear of the house gave away. The house is located on the north side of the pike above Poplar street on the side of the hill. The concrete wall was eight inches thick and over twelve feet high. With a crash that shook the other houses in the square the wall caved in about 7:30 this morning. The wall gave away once before and the water from the hill rushed into the house [illegible] This time Mr. Lawson was called home from work at the [illegible] and he drained the water off so that it would run onto the pike. The wall was ten feet from the house or a night later it would have run into the building causing much damage.

URIC ACID SOLVENT

50 Cent Bottle (32 Doses) FREE

[illegible]

Miss Gresham's recital will be gin at 8 o'clock this evening at the First Presbyterian lecture room. adv 19

RIVER

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tion, a recent inspection having shown them to be in a deplorable state. New suction pipes have been shipped, and are expected here by Saturday. They will be installed at the three pumping stations immediately upon their receipt, and Service Director Gergens stated Thursday morning that the city will be amply protected so far as is possible. The mayor and the department heads are keeping a close tab on the situation, and will be prepared to act promptly if the necessity arises.

West Side Isolated

Traffic to and from the West Side is practically held up, on account of the fact that the landing float on the west side of the river has left its moorings, and can not be brought back to its proper position on account of the large floes of ice in the river and the swift current, caused by the high stage of the river. The float was swept away but recaptured.

The only vehicle transferred Thursday was the government mail buggy, which was carried across the river on the steamer "Boone." The horse having been unhitched before it was pushed on the ferry. A number of men succeeded in effecting a landing line on the opposite side, after which the horse was again hitched to the buggy, and the carrier enabled to proceed on his route.

Passengers on foot were ferried back and forth with some difficulty, but no attempt was made to transfer heavy wagons and teams. It is hoped to get the float [illegible] this morning, as the river has risen to a point where it will be as high as the S. S. [illegible] The S. S. [illegible] is rising at a rapid rate, [illegible] the city, and according to reports from the north a still greater [illegible] is looked for.

To Initiate Then Smoke

[illegible]

Huntington Optimistic

[illegible]

Will Soon Be Ready For Trade

[illegible]

Interested In Revival

[illegible]

Babe Dead, Mother Burned In A Fire

Her grandson, aged 5, burned to death and her daughter-in-law most seriously burned, was the horrowing news Mrs. Lance Bateman, of Harrison Furnace, received in a letter that told of the destruction of her son's home at Murray City, by fire Friday night.

The fire started in the dead of the night when all the family was sound asleep. The house was almost completely enveloped in flames before any member was awakened. There was absolutely no time for rescue work.

THE MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Feb. 19.—The last sale of stocks today was:

Amalgamated Copper, 55⅞.
American Beet Sugar, 24.
American Sugar Refining, 106½.
Baltimore & Ohio, 92½.
Chesapeake & Ohio, 61½.
Illinois Central, 110½.
Louisville & Nashville, 136.
New York Central, 90⅛.
Norfolk & Western, 104.
Pennsylvania 112.
United States Steel, 66.
United States Steel, Preferred, 110½.
Western Union, 69⅞.

GRAIN MARKET.

OPENING

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 19.—Wheat: May, 91⅞ to 91⅞ and ⅛; July, 89⅞ and ⅜ to 89⅞.

Corn: May, 65⅞ to 65⅞; July, 65⅛ to 65; Sept., 61½.

Oats: May, 39⅞ to 39½ and ⅞; July, 39⅛ and ⅛; Sept., none.

CLOSE

Wheat: May, 91½; July, 89½ and ⅜.

Corn: May, 65⅞ and ⅛; July, 65⅛ and ⅛; Sept., 61⅛.

Oats: May, 39⅞ and ½; July, 39⅞.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 19.—Hogs: Receipts, 27,000; market, slow; [illegible] yorkers, $8.55 to $8.80; [illegible] yorkers, $8.40 to $8.55; [illegible]

[illegible] market, steady; [illegible] Texas steers, $6.50 to $8.60; stockers and feeders, $5.50 to $7.85; cows and heifers, $3.85 to $8.00; calves, $7.00 to $10.25.

Sheep: Receipts, 20,000; market, steady; sheep, [illegible]; yearlings, [illegible]; lambs, [illegible]

East Buffalo, Pa., Feb. 19.—Hogs: Receipts, 3,600; heavy, [illegible]; yorkers, [illegible]; pigs, [illegible]

Sheep and lambs: Receipts, 1,800; top sheep, $6.25; top lambs, $8.00.

Calves: Receipts, 100; top, $12.

Program Is Arranged

The following program will be rendered at the Pleasant Green Baptist church tonight (Thursday evening:

Opening Song—Hamilton Quartette.
Solo—Miss Naomi Robinson.
Selection—Mrs. W. E. Haley.
Solo—Mrs. D. H. Lomax.
Recitation—Miss Josephine Patton.
Solo—Evelyn Haley.

A short play and tableau, entitled, "The Ten Virgins," will be given by the children.

Estate Settled

The estate of the late Michael Dressler has been settled by Attorney Mark Crawford. The property on Washington street was sold and all debts paid.

Pimply Faces Need Not Be

[illegible]

BIG DITCH OVERFLOWED

A big draining ditch on Stanton avenue, New Boston, was filled by water from the rapidly rising lake Thursday afternoon and the residents west of the lake thought the Ohio river had backed into the village. Many believed that the lake had overflowed but this did not prove to be true. The water coursed through the ditch till it struck a sewer on Ohio avenue and then went on its way to the river. The ditch was used mainly for a drain from the large boarding house that was erected by H. T. Hatton on Stanton avenue.

Don't forget Miss Gresham's recital this evening at the First Presbyterian lecture room. adv

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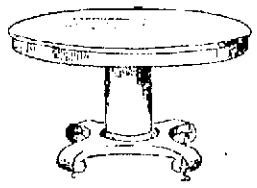

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OBITUARY

Mrs. E. W. S. Neff

News of the death of Mrs. E. W. S. Neff, mother-in-law of Ferdinand Searl, who was recently called here by the death of his father, the late O. H. Searl, reached Portsmouth Thursday. Mrs. Neff passed away at her home in El Paso, where she had been a highly esteemed resident for many years. Concerning the death of Mrs. Neff, the El Paso Herald says:

"Mrs. Edmund W. S. Neff, aged 64 years, was claimed by death Friday morning early, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frederick C. Searl, 717 Austin avenue. Death occurred after an illness of six weeks. An attack of pneumonia had left her in such a weakened condition that the end had been expected for several days.

"Mrs. Neff, who was one of the best loved women in El Paso, was cheerful throughout her illness and looked upon the approach of the end rather with joy than sorrow, because as she calmly told her children and friends, it would reunite her with her husband, who had preceded her in death by three years. Mrs. Neff was noted among her friends for her quiet charity and her pleasing personality. Her friends were all who knew her and her loyalty and gentleness were traits often spoken of. Many of the poorer families of the city have reason to sorrow, for in the passing of Mrs. Neff they have lost a real friend and benefactress.

"Mrs. Neff had lived in El Paso since 1891, having come here with her husband and family when El Paso was yet a small town. Col. Neff and Mrs. Neff were connected with practically all of the more important movements for the development and progress of their new home city. Col. Neff was one of the most active Masons of El Paso and was one of the few 33d degree Masons in Texas at the time he passed away three years ago last December. He was for a number of years the president and one of the leading spirits of the El Paso volunteer fire department. Mrs. Neff always gave encouragement to her husband's fraternal and civic efforts and lent her own aid, though never physically strong, to the furtherance of various benevolent, charitable and civic improvements in the city.

"Born at Port Huron, Mich., [illegible] spent much of her life in Detroit. She was a member of [illegible] Episcopal church at Port Huron and was baptized, confirmed and married in that church. After her marriage to E. W. S. Neff they spent their married life in New York City, Detroit and Chicago, and came to El Paso in 1891. Mrs. Neff was married in Spring Grove cemetery, Cincinnati, [illegible] where the ashes of Mr. Neff [illegible] the funeral will be held from the home, 717 Austin avenue, at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The Rev. [illegible] will officiate. The pall bearers will be [illegible] Interment will be made in Spring Grove cemetery, Cincinnati, [illegible]

[illegible]

Riddle

A message was received in the Times Thursday from Los Angeles announcing the death of John Riddle, aged 64. He died a victim of paralysis and passed away Wednesday, February [illegible] years ago. He still has [illegible] and a legion of friends in this vicinity, who will be pained to learn of his death. Mr. Riddle had been a highly regarded resident of Los Angeles for quite a number of years.

Fred Egbert

Another pioneer resident of Scioto county passed to his [illegible] reward Thursday morning at [illegible] o'clock when death claimed Fred Egbert at his home near Wheelersburg, where he had resided many years. His death was caused by the infirmities of age.

Mr. Egbert, who was 86 years old, was born at Huntelau, Germany, and came to America at 21 years of age. He was married in Cincinnati in 1851 to Miss Dulice, who died three years ago. To their union three children were born: Miss Minnie Egbert, Miss Anna Egbert and Fred Egbert, Jr. At the age of 14 Mr. Egbert became a member of the German Evangelical church. He was a member of the German Odd Fellows for over 50 years. He had resided near Wheelersburg since 1851 and was known and respected by everybody. Honest and gentle is long, kind and sympathetic he made many friends and retained their friendship. He was an optimist and always looked on the bright side of everything. There was a silvery lining to every cloud with him and his long and useful life was full of noble deeds. He was ever ready to assist a needy person.

The funeral services will be held from the home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and will be conducted by the Rev. W. W. Weber, pastor of the Scioto ville M. E. church. Interment will be made in Greenlawn cemetery.

Causing Trouble.

The N. & W. and other roads will try the best they can of having a great deal of trouble trying to comply with the demands of state authorities [illegible] the water used in their [illegible]

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GALLIA STREET

Wholesale Misuse Of Township Funds Revealed In Probe, Pike Co. To Front

Columbus, Feb. 19.—Scandalous misuse and robbery of public funds in Pee Pee township Pike county, are revealed in a report filed with the state accounting bureau by Examiner Calvin P. Godfrey, Thursday.

James J. Myers, who retired as township clerk and township school clerk, a little more than a year ago, after serving a number of terms, is charged with the responsibility of most of the irregularities.

Examiner Godfrey found that false bills had been made and presented and that fraudulent warrants had been cashed, in a high handed manner. The public treasury was mulcted by the crudest of methods.

The total irregularities aggregate $6,491.07. Myers is held to owe the school district some $2,600 and the township $1,690.42. The remainder of the findings are illegal payments, which are against Myers and others.

Examiner Godfrey said that there has been wasteful and fraudulent administration of affairs, and that the censure and liability for this must unquestionably be mainly put upon Myers.

Myers admitted to Godfrey that some of the warrants were cashed, but declared that there was a proper reason for issuing them. He said that he would make advance payments to persons and firms for supplies or services, and that he would reimburse himself for this through the medium of warrants issued to some fictitious person or firm, which he would cash.

It was also the custom to include the sum he wanted for himself in the warrant issued to some bona fide firm or person, and he would get what was coming to himself by cashing the warrant and giving his personal check for the amount due the firm or person. He said that the custom of issuing the fictitious warrants and of increasing the amounts in the genuine warrants was to get around the law which forbids an official from receiving money for supplies or for outside services.

Examiner Godfrey found that 50 names of so-called firms and about 25 names of persons had been thus used. Myers declared that this crooked practice was done with the consent of the school and township boards, and that, therefore, they should be held proportionately responsible. The examiner interrogated 21 members of these boards and they declared under oath that they had no knowledge of these unlawful practices.

The examiner says that the warrants in many instances showed efforts to deceive, in that the different styles of handwriting were used for receipts and endorsements. He found forged names on warrants that bare characteristics of Myer's handwriting.

A complete examination was impossible because a great many bills either had not been filed, or had been lost or destroyed after they had been filed. A portion of the accounts had been destroyed by tearing out ledger pages.

"However, there evidently had undoubtedly had been a wasteful and fraudulent administration of affairs," said Examiner Godfrey. "And the censure and liability for that unquestionably must be mainly put upon Mr. Myers, although simply upon the face of the bare records, liability may be attached to members of the township board of trustees and of the board of education, to the township treasurers, and to the bank of deposit," said Godfrey.

False bills were made and presented and fraudulent warrants were cashed right and left. Godfrey said that Myers made a general disclaimer of responsibility for most of the irregularities, but admitted that certain warrants which had been cashed were false, but made this explanation regarding them: It was his custom to advance money to individuals for services rendered or materials furnished to the township or to the school district. He claimed that at times such advances aggregated $800. Of course, he had to be reimbursed. But he was indisposed to have warrants therefor issued to him direct, because of the law that prohibits an official from receiving money for supplies or outside [illegible]. So a warrant for the full amount would be issued in the name of some fictitious person or firm; or in the name of some bona fide person or firm for an amount that included such, together with what had been due those to whom he made advances. In the first instance he would cash the warrant himself, or obtain from the treasurer a check for the amount and cash that. In the second instance he would cash the warrant, then pay the person or firm named by sending or giving a personal check. Those and all other personal checks, he stated, were uniformly destroyed when received from the bank.

Examiner Godfrey found that there were about 50 names of so-called firms, and about 25 names of persons thus used. Myers stated that this was done with the knowledge and consent of the school and township boards, and that, therefore they should bear a proportionate part of the responsibility.

The examiner says that 21 members of these boards made oath that they had no knowledge of these unlawful transactions. The examiner says that in many instances the warrants themselves show efforts to deceive, in that different styles of handwriting were used for receipts and endorsements, and the affixing of initials to them.

Myers was asked to identify the warrants in question so that the bona fide ones, if there were such, might be withdrawn. He declined to do this. He said that one time that a majority of the warrants were fictitious and at another time that all for which there were no bills were fictitious.

Examiner Godfrey was unable to find that any of those warrants were bona fide. He said that in the cases of several persons there was evidently the commission of forgery, "for not only did those persons not place their names upon the respective warrants, but never even got the money therein set forth," said the report. "And the names thus forged show so many characteristics that belong to the handwriting of Mr. Myers that the liability for the acts must be laid upon him."

The total irregularities amount to $6,491.47. Myers is held to owe the school district $2,601 and the township $1690.12. Illegal payments make up the other irregularities.

Vouchers issued to the Riggles-Gale Co., of Columbus, were raised. The report enumerates the various fraudulent warrants that were issued. Certain persons for whom warrants were issued declared that their signatures on them were fraudulent, and that they had not had any such transactions as the warrants indicated. There were many cases in which it was shown that firms which warrants were issued did not furnish supplies indicated by the warrants and knew nothing about the latter.

A copy of the findings have been referred to Attorney General Hogan for his action. A copy has also been given the prosecuting attorney of Pike county.

AID THE KIDNEYS

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Why will people continue to suffer the agonies of kidney complaint, backache, urinary disorders, lameness, headaches, languor, why allow themselves to become chronic invalids, when a tested remedy is offered them.

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Married At Ironton

Elza Callender, a shoe cutter, of Portsmouth, and Miss Cretta Newman, of Huntington, W. Va., were granted a marriage license at Ironton Wednesday.

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WANT EARLY HEARING

A resolution, requesting that an early decision in the request of The Portsmouth Street Railroad and Light Company to issue bonds to the amount of $500,000 to finance the extension of the company's line to Ironton, as rendered, was forwarded to the State Public Utilities Commission by the Portsmouth Board of Trade Wednesday. The board is anxious to see work started on the extension as soon as possible, as it will mean much for the growth and development of the city.

The Street Railway Company was given a partial hearing before the State Commission about two weeks ago, but the decision in the matter was deferred until additional data was placed at its disposal.

WANTED

If you have house, lot or farm for sale now is the time to list it for Spring sale. Wertz. Phone 1497. adv 18-2

Caught By Failure

Among the depositors caught in a bank failure at Atlanta, Ga., is a former Portsmouth boy, Dr. Harry Hutchens, who is a brother of Dr. J. W. Hutchens, of Sciotoville.

Dr. Hutchens had $500 deposited in the bank, which closed its doors a few days ago. According to word [illegible] by Dr. Hutchens, the depositors will not realize more than 25 per cent on their deposits.

CASE IS SETTLED

The settlement was confirmed in [illegible] court Wednesday afternoon in the matter of William Boyd, against the Street Railway Company. A son of Mr. Boyd's was [illegible] by coming in contact with an electric wire, the property of the Street Railway Company, a year or more ago. A settlement of the damages was effected without going to law, save the legal confirmation.

Made House Salesman

Arthur Brady has been made [illegible] house salesman in the plant of the Brodt Shoe Company and he will not cover Ohio for his firm this season. Mr. Brady will look after the buyers who come to the city to purchase their goods.

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There's some advice I want to give so listen when I say:
That though the fellows you are with, will say, Come on, let's go,
Remember it is no disgrace to always answer, No.
Of course it's true that most of us are full of life and fun
But that's the time to stop and think that you're our only son:
And then I don't believe that you would want to cause us pain
It's just as easy to be good, there's everything to gain.
There's girls in every city, the country and the town
Who need a kind word now and then, to keep from falling down
And you can be which e'er you choose, the good one or the bad
And lead them to a better life, or go the way they had
It may be some one's sister, or daughter just as well
Who, slow, but sure, is following the path that leads to HELL.
Who's sacrificed her loved ones, her honor, everything
And just because there was no one, to whom her soul could cling.
If you could only realize, that we are here to bear
The burdens other people have, and help them here and there.
But just remember what I say, and be it friend or foe
Let not your lips repeat some tale that you may chance to know
About some girl, whose saddened life is filled with tales of woe.
Judge not, lest ye be judged, and hold your head up high,
Just let them sneer that want to, because you want to try
To make somebody happy, and not to make them cry.
Let not temptation lead you on to do things you'd regret
In after years when you are old, those deeds you'd ne'er forget.
Just keep on pulling good and hard and in the end you'll win
The fight for those who trust you, and put their faith in HIM
Who sees all things and guides us right, 'tis wonderful, indeed
The weight that's lifted from our hearts, be always in the lead
To give to those your sympathy, your kindness and your love,
Then they will see the guiding star, shine on them from above
Remember you have sisters too, they're all the world you say.
To you, that's true, somebody else, is just as dear as they
So here's my hand, goodbye, old pal, you know that I am right
I'll put my faith and trust in you when you're out with the boys tonight.

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Portsmouth, O.

Splendid Lecture At High School

The 6th number of the High School lecture course will be given at the High school auditorium on Thursday evening, when Sylvester A. Long will present a humorous lecture. He will talk on two subjects, "Lightning" and "Toothpicks." The subjects are based on incidents and full of thought and mirth. Mr. Long possesses the qualifications of an ideal lecturer and is a splendid orator. His humor is not unlike the lightning of which he talks. It strikes the funny-bone when you expect it least. "Life Problem Lectures" is the expression that defines those given by Mr. Long. In early life he became intensely interested in the practical problems of life. You should hear him because he brings a vital message and yet does not moralize. If you want to hear a live discussion of living truths, philosophical in character, yet entertaining and practical, be at the High School auditorium this evening at eight o'clock.

Hustling Men Who Sell Brodt Shoes

Salesmen of the Brodt Shoe company expect to get away on their spring trips within the next two or three days. The firm has made several additions to its selling force and it is going to enter some of the sharpest competitive fields this season and expects to emerge from them with their share of the business.

Following is a list of the company's hustling road men and the territories to which they have been assigned for this season: Harry L. Bittle, Virginia, West Virginia and Southeastern Ohio; Walter H. Gableman, Kentucky, Tennessee and Southwestern Ohio; W. H. Gillett, Indiana and Michigan; H. B. Hobbs, Arkansas, Texas and Oklahoma; J. B. Laughlin, Illinois, Missouri and Cincinnati; John Garinger, Alabama and Mississippi; J. L. Lawrence, Minnesota, and W. L. Smith, Georgia and Florida.

Elk Minstrel Sale Was Big Success

If the minstrel to be produced at the Grand Opera House next Monday and Tuesday is as successful as the advance sale of tickets, which opened with one grand rush Wednesday night, the lovers of this form of entertainment are sure to enjoy a real treat, as it was some sale.

In less than two hours $900 worth of tickets were disposed of by Fred N. Tynes and Clarence Nadler, who handled the sale in a most commendable manner. More than 150 tickets were given out. Robert F. Lewis and his two sons, Raymond and Henry, secured the first three numbers and had the first crack at the tickets for the opening performance Monday night. They stood in line from 12:30 to 5:30 to turn this trick. When it was time to pass out the numbers the lobby of the Grand was completely jammed with people.

While the sale is gratifyingly large, a number of good balcony tickets for the first night are still obtainable and there are many good seats to be had down stairs for the second night.

Vanceburg Revival

Rev. Cyrus Riffle of Quincy, Ky., is assisting Rev. Hill of Vanceburg, in a series of revival services at the Vanceburg Methodist church.

Nellie Michael, of 711 Eleventh street, was moved to the hospital Wednesday in Dachler's ambulance.

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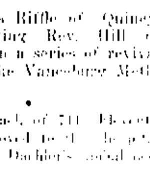

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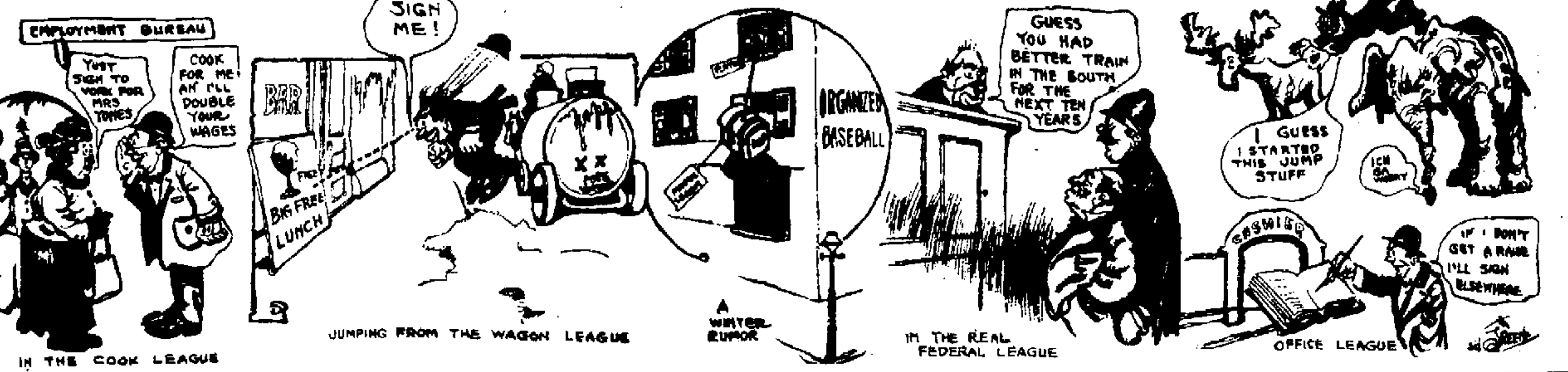

TO BEGIN WORK ON THE NEW "BRIDGE"

Henry Ruel is getting in readiness to begin work on the temporary bridge just as soon as the weather permits. He thinks that with favorable weather he will be able to construct the bridge within three or four weeks.

The people of the West Side are greatly elated over the prospect of getting a bridge, as the "Navy" has proven a very unsatisfactory way of crossing to them. The delays are sure to come when they are in a hurry to go or come, and at certain hours they could not cross at all. With a bridge they can cross any hour, day or night, and feel sure that the greater part of a year and a half to come the bridge will be at a stage when the boat can be used.

EVENING TIMES SPORTS

Raps Mr. Johnson

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Charles W. Murphy, president of the Chicago National league baseball club, said today that he had no fear that Ban Johnson, president of the American league, would act on his suggestion for breaking the national agreement. Johnson's enmity, Murphy said, was based on Murphy's refusal to waive a section of the national agreement which gives any club the right to refuse permission to establish a club within five miles of a city where it is located.

When the Cantillons bought the Chicago property where now is the home of the Federal league, it was purchased, it was said, for the purpose of putting an association team in Chicago. This deal did not go through because of Murphy's objections, he said today. "Johnson puts me out of baseball at nearly every meeting he attends," said Murphy. "He puts me out of baseball four or five times a year with a wave of his hand and I suppose he will continue to do so. The specialty of Johnson is trying to stir up trouble in the National league."

MANY OF THE ROOKIES WILL LEAVE REDLAND FRIDAY FOR SOUTH

Cincinnati, Feb. 19.—The number of athletes going South Friday with the first squad will not be as large as had been expected. When the boys studied the map and found how far this Alexandria town is from anything or any place, they decided that it would be far easier to go on the installment plan. Consequently, many of them will proceed thither by short stages, resting up at night and plugging along by day. Eight or nine of the youngsters will be all that will meet Herzog Friday, and the southbound Pullman won't be so crowded as Frank Bancroft anticipated when he booked the trip. Alexandria is said to be all to the good, but it's hard to find. You can't go to it direct but must ride way beyond it, to New Orleans, then trek back. One reason, of course, for the players taking a direct and leisurely route is the fact that many of them live in the South, and it would be absurd for them to come to Cincinnati then down South again.

SOUNDS LIKE A CUB REPORTER

New York, Feb. 19.—The Australians, having seen the Giants and White Sox in action, are inclined to spoof at our national game. At least one writer in the antipodes has gone on record as finding it hard to decide whether the Giants going into action look like "a band of Arctic explorers, braced for a march due south, or a contingent of prize fighters getting ready for the ring." Unless they appear for fights in Melbourne in different garb from that displayed in this country, we blush to think what the Giants must have looked like and shiver for the Arctic explorers. The writer in the Melbourne Age, however, explains, in describing the appearance of the American ball players, the story says: rather fearsome a [illegible]. In size they are above the average; one or two of them would easily turn the scale at fourteen stone, and they add to their bulky appearance by wearing loose and baggy garments, surmounted by white hats pulled down well over the eyes. The man who acts as catcher, a position corresponding to that of wicket keeper at cricket, is fearfully and wonderfully arrayed against all possible mischances of the game. He carries a heavy glove on one hand; he has his legs [illegible] in pads of considerable size and thickness and wears round his body a sort of [illegible] buckler that would be a fair protection against a Macedonian phalanx. One would not be surprised to see him mount a charger and gallop three times around the ground defying all and sundry to mortal combat." It is rather a disappointment [illegible].

"It was the novelty of the thing that chiefly appealed to the spectators. To see an American baseball team taking the field is vastly impressive at the outset. There are nine men on a side, and the New Yorkers as they stepped [illegible]

PACKEY WANTS $10,000

There is only one reason why Packey McFarland [illegible] bouts. The matchmakers of New York [illegible] Packey $10,000 to still through ten rounds with [illegible] it is ten thousand [illegible] and Gibbons.

NOT UNDER CONTRACT SAYS EVERS

New York, Feb. 19.—"I have several legal opinions as to my status as one of organized baseball," said John Evers last night, "but too many are as useless as none. I am not under contract to the Chicago club, my attorney advises me because my release as manager [illegible]

Feds Are Boasting

Now comes the Federals with the announcement that they have garnered another batch of National and American league players and that they will unfold their names to the bulging eyes of the fans in a few days. They claim to have corraled quite a number of real diamond stars. We shall see.

WILL THRESH OUT EVERS CASE

There will be the National league meeting in Cincinnati next Saturday. President Tener has called a session of both the league directors and the league itself. It is supposed that the purpose is to debate the Evers-Murphy mixup, and also to discuss ways and means of fighting off the long-clawed, sharp-toothed Federals, who are certainly coming along at a maddening pace these last few days. Lots of fun, lots of worry!

May Lose Wilson

John McGraw says he is not afraid of the Feds. He says Wilson will probably be the only man he will lose. That's all. All the rest are under contract except Snodgrass and he will sign his contract in a few days.

CUTE LITTLE FIGHT

Although the Mud Hens are going to move out of Toledo and desert the town everybody seems to have a loving eye upon the abandoned club. Half a dozen Central league cities are already sending out the cry "If you don't want her I want her" and there will be a [illegible] fight over the privilege of adopting the child before the season [illegible].

NOT POPULAR IN THE EAST

[illegible] New York or Chicago [illegible] New York [illegible]

No One Is Sorry

Umpire Goehler, who handled the indicator in the Ohio State league last season, has signed to umpire this season in the Central league, according to an official announcement from President Louis Heilbronner.

175 PLAYERS SIGNED UP

Chicago, Feb. 19. The Federal league has signed 175 players, and the roster may be announced soon in installments, President Gilmore intimated today. A meeting will be held here in a week or ten days at which reports on the playing strength of the clubs will be made. The Federal league will hold its schedule meeting in Baltimore the first week in March, it was announced today.

8 Have Signed

Lexington claims it has eight ball players under contract for the season of 1914. Manager Pete Childs stated Thursday that not a single regular on his team had inked the all-important document.

Thurman Makes Record In Tossing Baskets

Hubert Thurman, crack center of the P. H. S. basket ball five, established a new record in Portsmouth high school basketball Wednesday, when he tossed 11 fair goals in the game against Peebles. No doubt this will stand as the high score of the season. During the six games the P. H. S. has played so far this season, Thurman, who is better known as Josty, has scored 66 points, which is about half of the total, or 161 points scored by the team. Swisshelm, who plays right forward comes next with 41 points to his credit. Dehart, left forward, is third, with [illegible]. These three players have scored all but [illegible] of the 161 points that are credited to the P. H. S.

The game with Peebles Wednesday afternoon came at the right time, as it gave the locals elegant practice for the stiff game that they will have with Ashland High at the local gym Friday evening. The standing of the locals is [illegible] won and three lost, with five more games to play. Maysville beat Portsmouth in the Kentucky city [illegible] and will play a return game here February 27. A large crowd should be on hand Friday evening when the locals tackle Ashland as it is the first real game since the P. H. S. returned from Ironton [illegible] lost three straight [illegible] the team needs [illegible] support. Make this the best year for P. H. S. basket ball.

Mr. William Wright [illegible] has been [illegible] fever the past [illegible] days.

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Columbus, O., Feb. 19.—Is Lieutenant Governor Greenlund Ohio's acting governor or not? is one of the questions that arises in the wake of Governor Cox's departure for Florida. If Mr. Greenlund is the acting executive, he is not assuming any of the duties and in fact, so far as real gubernatorial duties are concerned, the state won't have a governor for about a fortnight. The constitution says that in the event of the death, impeachment, resignation, removal or other disability of the governor, his duties shall devolve upon the lieutenant governor. But obviously none of the above things has happened to Governor Cox unless one should consider his vacation a "disability." So, most of the constitutional lawyers hold that for a time the state will plod along without a chief executive. But lest there be some emergency calling for instant executive action, the lieutenant governor is staying around. He probably will be within easy call until Governor Cox returns. He will remain in his own office, however, and won't pretend to notice that the governor is away unless something serious does happen.

Although the speaker of the house is entitled to cast his vote whenever he wants to, it isn't considered entirely regular for him so to do unless there is a tie. So, when Speaker Swain voted last Tuesday on the emergency clause to the auto bill, he was smashing precedents, although he was acting entirely within his rights. There is no fast rule on the subject, however, and no law or constitutional provision to cover it. In the case of the lieutenant governor, who presides over the senate, the situation is different, however. The lieutenant governor isn't a member of the senate any more than a rank outsider and the constitution does not give him the right to vote, excepting when there is a tie.

In the political lull that comes with the departure of the general assembly, Columbus people are discussing one of the oldest suicides it has had for many a moon. David Jacobs, a well-to-do journeyman carpenter, was the victim of his own hand. When his wife died 14 years ago she left a will specifying that her husband should never marry again. Jacobs lived up to the letter of the will, but during the last few months complained of loneliness. Tuesday night he drank carbolic acid and was found dead Wednesday morning.

moved away a little distance.

"It ain't much of a story," he began." This here cat lived in the monument. Me and another chap uster notice that animile acted strange-like every time a party came along and told about the beeyouties of this vast pile of granite, as you was a-sayin'. Then one day along came a gent and talked for three quarters of an hour along that there line. Blamed if that cat didn't run all the way up 500 feet of steps and commit suicide by jumping offen the monument." And before Bill could recover the bluecoat was a faint blue spot on the horizon.

Senator Blair Lee, Maryland's newest solon, broke a senate record by receiving the smallest amount of "mileage" pay ever given any senator. He has been paid just $3.20 for expenses in traveling to and from Washington. Mileage allowances of Pacific coast members run over $1,200. Senator Lee got such a slim allowance because he lives only eight miles from Washington, on a farm, at Silver Spring, Md., just beyond the District of Columbia Maryland line. Twenty cents a mile for the round trip is the travel pay allowed senators. Lee travels to and from Washington by trolley.

Former Senator Arthur P. Gorman, of Maryland, formerly held the record for small travel pay. Representative Carlin, living at Alexandria, Va., seven miles from here, receives the smallest mileage allowance in the House.

WASHINGTON LETTER

By Burton K. Standish
(Written for the United Press)

Washington, Feb. 19.—"Battling Ben" Johnson, representative from Kentucky, and known to fame because of his near-fist fights and his self-confessed proclivity for "toting a gun" is not extremely popular with society folk here. Also the real estate agents just positively shudder when they hear his name. It's all because Johnson delved deep into musty tomes and discovered a precedent whereby he insists that the District of Columbia ought to pay all its city expenses, instead of saddling the federal government with half of them, as has been the case for nearly a third of a century.

Johnson, being a Democrat, and naturally a bug for the Democratic economy stuff, has been making the rich society folks and the real-estaters shake in their several boots pretty nearly every day since that time by pushing his scheme ahead. He is chairman of the House committee which legislates for the city of Washington, too, and that means he is entirely too low, and that by making the rich society swells who own fine houses here which they occupy during "the season" pay more taxes, matters will be evened up.

The old "half and half" plan was adopted because the government owned so much property here, in parks, government buildings, and reservations, it was thought Uncle Sam ought to pay half of the District's expenses. Johnson would have the government pay none. But he insists this country [illegible] half of the city's expenses. Naturally residents of Washington are fighting the Johnson plan as fiercely as imaginable. Johnson continually receives threatening letters every so often. Therefore the pistol pocket and the determination to go ahead with his ideas no matter what happens.

President Wilson has such a fondness for "action" in the drama that he [illegible] society by patronizing a playhouse here that is [illegible] fashionable. It is occupied by a stock company [illegible] and thrilly show. During the summer folks [illegible] President's [illegible] show house open, but now that all the other theatres are running they've discovered that it's a matter of preference.

Audiences have discovered that the President gets an immense amount of enjoyment out of villians and heros and lurid climaxes. He sits at the edge of his box and absorbs the play.

"Alfalfa Bill" Murray, representative from Oklahoma, was showing some constituents of his around Washington the other day. They had walked weary miles through the Treasury and the Bureau of Engraving building, and finally arrived at the Washington monument. Murray led off with a grand little lecture about the big pile. A policeman got so interested in some of Murray's facts [illegible] about it that when the Congressman finished the policeman's nose was right over the Oklahoman's shoulder. [illegible] Alfalfa Bill queried.

"Oh, yes," [illegible] the bluecoat, "But [illegible]"

"What cat?" demanded Murray.

"The [illegible] cat of 1896."

"Well, what about [illegible]" demanded Bill [illegible]

"Oh, nothing."

[illegible] Bill. The [illegible]

NEGRO USES A KNIFE

Ironton, O., Feb. 19.—Following a quarrel, which had been brewing all evening George Washington and another colored man named Sargent, both employes of the Union Iron and Steel company's furnace engaged in a fight. It seems that Washington was getting the best of the fight when Sargent drew a knife and began slashing his opponent. He cut Washington's right arm badly and then fled.

Washington was taken to the Deaconess hospital. It was discovered at the hospital that the muscle in Washington's right arm had been badly cut.

The officers were unable to locate Sargent last night.

Men Will Meet

The men of the First Christian church meet Friday evening to report on the financial work in hand. Every man on the board is expected and the assistants also. Officers meet at the close.

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Whipping Case Is Heard To A Jury; Boy Tell His Story

The case of the State against Charles E. Sauer, charged with assault and battery, was called for trial Thursday morning to a jury in common pleas court. Mr. Sauer is superintendent of the schools of Bloom township, and a few months ago, it is alleged that he punished a boy too severely and he was indicted by the grand jury for assault and battery. Prosecutor Horace L. Smail appeared for the State and Judge Milner for the defense.

The first witness called on behalf of the State was Elmer Addis, the boy who was whipped. He said he was 14 years old. Miss Sherman was his teacher. She ordered him to do something and he refused to do it, and she referred the matter to the superintendent. He whipped him twice and he was in bed for three days afterward. On cross examination the boy said he had put ink on his face and the teacher told him to wash it off, and he refused to do it. The boy denied calling the superintendent a bad name that caused him to whip him the second time. The whipping was done with a light paddle.

Susie Shope: Said she was in the room when the first whipping occurred, which was before recess. During recess the second whipping occurred.

George Shope: Saw the boy the evening after the whipping and was badly bruised.

… Addis, the father of the boy, said the boy that evening was in a bad condition. His flesh was colored and swollen and he was inside for ten days afterward. The boy was under a doctor's care for two or three days. On cross examination the witness said he heard that his boy had violated the rules of the school and had struck at the teacher and he instructed the superintendent to punish the boy, and if it was necessary he would whip him again.

Judge Beatty: Said he examined the boy and he was badly bruised.

At this juncture the State rested and the defendant's attorney filed a motion to arrest the case from the jury. The court overruled the motion.

The defense then called John Duis, W. A. McCurdy, and E. O. McCowan to show the good reputation of the defendant.

Miss Alleen Sherman was called. She was the teacher who taught the school which the Addis boy attended. She saw him putting ink on his face and called his attention to it. He said it was none of her business as it was his face. She told him to wash it off and he refused to do it and threatened to knock her down if she attempted to punish him. She reported the boy to Superintendent Sauer. On cross examination Miss Sherman denied that Mr. Sauer was keeping company with her or that he had ever been.

Supt. Sauer then took the stand. He said: "I saw Mr. Addis a few hours before I whipped his boy and he told me to give the boy a good whipping and when he got home he would give him another one. Just before recess I called the boy and whipped him with the paddle. I then let him go and he called me a vile name, and I called him back and whipped him again. I had no feeling of hatred or malice against the boy and my only intention in the punishment was to maintain discipline in the schools. There was but about three minutes between the whippings."

J. H. Havener: I am principal of the schools at Scioto Furnace. I saw the boy's face blackened and I asked why he did it. He answered that it was none of my business as it was his face. He said he would not allow the teachers to paddle him.

Norman Greshel: I saw the boy that evening after the whipping. I asked him if he would mind his teacher. He said he would knock her d——d head off next time.

Dr. Stewart: I saw the boy two or three days after the whipping. There was some discoloration but there was nothing that would indicate a permanent injury.

The defense concluded the evidence at the noon hour.

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BIG TIME ON FRIDAY NIGHT

Friday night will be a big night with members of St. Joseph's Court 1221, Catholic Order of Foresters. A class of candidates will be admitted with fitting ceremonies and there will be several speeches delivered. Refreshments will be served and a big attendance is looked for.

Don't forget Miss Gresham's recital this evening at the First Presbyterian lecture room. adv

Arm Was Wrenched

Rev. John Tracy, of Hales Creek, is laid up with a badly wrenched arm and other injuries sustained Tuesday, while showing some of the owners over the Bloom Furnace lands. Mr. Tracy was formerly treasurer of Scioto county and has many close personal friends in Portsmouth, who will regret to learn of his misfortune.

CHEEK BONE BROKEN

Frank James, salesman at the Great Western Tea and Grocery Co., is laid up with a broken cheek bone. On his way to the store Thursday morning, he slipped and fell on an icy sidewalk at Gallia street and Grimes avenue. He was taken to his home on Front street and seems to be getting along nicely, but it will be some time before he will be able to go on duty again.

Will Make Own Ice

George T. Jacobs is putting in a large ice making and cold storage plant in the rear of his meat market. He will manufacture his own ice, and provide his own cold storage. This outfit is manufactured by The Portsmouth Engine Co., and operated by one of their fine gas engines.

Will Buy Texas Land

John Jordan, the real estate man and Jack Cropper, left Thursday morning for a point in Texas along the Mexican border, where they expect to close a deal for a tract of wonderfully fertile land.

Don't forget Miss Gresham's recital this evening at the First Presbyterian lecture room. adv

New Boston Man Praises Doctors

[illegible] four years with stomach and bowel trouble. I had tried many doctors, have taken all kinds of patent medicine, and have tried everything my friends suggested, but received no relief, and was becoming so discouraged that I had almost given up in despair, reconciling myself to a miserable existence and a state of invalidism. Some of my friends noticed the announcement in the daily papers of the coming of the Bi-Chemic Doctors, and called my attention to the cures they had performed elsewhere, and insisted upon my going to see them, pointing out that there would be no harm done, as the doctors stated that if they considered a case incurable they would frankly tell the patient.

Having had such discouraging experiences with other doctors, I hesitated to come to see these gentlemen, but I finally consult them and was so impressed by their manner and their painstaking examination that I decided to give them a trial and entered at once on a course of treatment.

That was three weeks ago. I now want to say that I am more than pleased at the results, [illegible] and symptoms [illegible] disappeared. I feel like a new being. I wish all who are in the state of [illegible] I was in could read this and be influenced thereby to try these specialists. I know they would [illegible] putting them [illegible] and starting them on the road to health.

I want to thank these doctors and sincerely advise all chronic sufferers to [illegible] them.

Respectfully,
(Signed) ALBERT ALDRICH.
New Boston, Ohio.

The Bi-Chemic Doctors have [illegible] their free office in order that [illegible] who were prevented from [illegible] themselves of it before may [illegible] now. Office hours daily from [illegible] 5 [illegible] from 1:30 to 5. [illegible] Evenings, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays, from 6:30 to [illegible] from 10 to 12.

Lamp Exploded

The explosion of a lamp in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Freeman of Twelfth street Wednesday evening, resulted in considerable excitement, but small damage. The lamp was in the kitchen when it suddenly let go with a loud report. No one was near it. Mr. Freeman had both hand slightly burned in putting out the flames. No alarm was turned in as the fire was put out with the use of several buckets of water.

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Massie Lodge K. of P., will hold their golden jubilee services tonight and unusually large attendance is looked for. A class of 14 will receive the page rank degree and there will be several reinstatements. Just 50 years ago Pythianism was founded and the event will be fittingly celebrated tonight by Massie Lodge. Magnolia Lodge held its anniversary services last Monday.

Assessor Hughes Is Complimented

John A. Dodd, supervisor of district assessors in this district, was in Portsmouth Thursday in conference with District Assessor Hughes, and informs The Times that the local office is one of the best organized offices in his district. Mr. Dodd says that reports received from a few of the counties indicate a large increase in the personal duplicate and that with low tax rates following next year, the Warnes law will prove to be one of the big successes of the governor's administration.

NOTICE
KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

All members of Massie Lodge No. 115 are requested to be present at Castle Hall, Third and Chillicothe streets tonight at 7:30. Work in the Page Rank.

EMMETT L. KIDD,
Chancellor Commander.
adv 19-1

Who Found That Money?

Mrs. H. J. Smith, of 1115 Offnere street, who lost a small brown purse containing twenty-five dollars and a little small change, on a street car a few days ago, has not yet received any word from it. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are worthy, industrious people and are striving hard to get along. The loss was a heavy one to them, and it is hoped some honest person has found the purse and will return it.

WOMAN COULD NOT SIT UP

Now Does Her Own Work. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helped Her.

Ironton, Ohio.—"I am enjoying better health now than I have for twelve years. When I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I could not sit up. I had female trouble and was very nervous. I used the remedies a year and I can do my work and for the last eight months I have worked for other women, too. I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound enough for I know I never would have been as well if I had not taken it and I recommend it to suffering women."

Daughter Helped Also.

"I gave it to my daughter when she was thirteen years old. She was in school and was a nervous wreck, and could not sleep nights. Now she looks so healthy that even the doctor speaks of it. You can publish this letter if you like."—Mrs. RENA BOWMAN, 161 S. 9th Street, Ironton, Ohio.

Why will women continue to suffer day in and day out and drag out a sickly, half-hearted existence, missing three-fourths of the joy of living, when they can find health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

Locate Gypsies

The gypsies suspected of having the Lois Wisner girl kidnaped from Newcastle, Ind., are in camp near the Star Brass Works. They had but one wagon and two horses. One of the horses was taken sick a few days ago and died Thursday. They are delayed in their travel until they can procure another. Before that time there will probably be an investigation by the local authorities.

Bike Stolen In the Rain

Bicycle thieves are not deterred by atmospherical conditions. So thinks Walter Harmon of Seventh street. During the rain and snowstorm Thursday morning an unknown thief stole his wheel from the rack in front of the Masonic Temple.

Mother's Advice To Her Daughter

A Real Live Doll to Fondle Is Womans' Greatest Happiness.

One of the most important matters about which women concern themselves is their future status as a grandmother. And she is wisdom itself who knows of or learns of that famous remedy, Mother's Friend. This is an external application for the abdominal muscles and breasts. It certainly has a wonderful influence, allays all fear, banishes all pain, is a most grateful encouragement to the young, expectant mother, and permits her to go through the period happy in mind, free in body and thus destined to anticipate woman's greatest happiness as nature intended she should.

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There is no nausea, no morning sickness, no nervous twitching, none of that constant strain known to so many women, hence Mother's Friend is really one of the greatest blessings that could be devised.

This splendid and certain remedy can be had of any druggist at $1.00 a bottle, and is sure to [illegible] value, not only upon [illegible] mother, but [illegible] the health and future of the child. Write to Bradfield Regulator Co., 132 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for [illegible] book to expectant mothers.

NEW BOSTON

Clyde Wilson is the name of the new son that recently arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lorain DeForest on Rhodes avenue.

Jacob Deever, Gallia pike blacksmith, was kicked by a horse Monday and is suffering with a sore [illegible].

The mayor has issued orders for the Board of Health to report at the town hall Thursday evening at 8 o'clock for their first meeting. Those on the board are Albert Durell, John Pollard, Charles Lutz, George Laidley, and Charles Bar[illegible]. Dr. Cheney is slated for the job as village physician.

Four street cars have been passing through the village for the past three days without fenders. The mayor notified the street railway company and they have promised to have the fenders replaced in a few days. They had been knocked loose by the raising of the bricks along the tracks in the city.

Marshal Will L. Davis came to [illegible] from Thursday with the precaution that the river would be backed up in the village within two weeks.

Undaunted by the rain and snow the stork arrived in the village Thursday morning and left a fine ten pound girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carver of West Rhodes avenue. Mr. Carver is employed at the steel mill. It is the first born in this happy household.

Squire William McManes, of Ohio avenue, is confined to his home with an attack of grip.

All members of the girls classes at the Baptist church are requested to be present at the church Friday evening to decorate for the entertainment that is to be given, Saturday.

John Duncan and wife, who have been making their home with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Neice of Gallia pike moved to the city Wednesday. They were recently married.

Leonard and Roy, the young sons of Marshal Will L. Davis are ill with severe colds and under the doctor's care. They are threatened with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dixon who have been making their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Neal of Gallia pike, have moved to the city.

The girls of the Baptist church who are going to give an entertainment at the church Saturday evening are practicing faithfully and the program promises to be better than the one given by the boys on New Year's eve. Everybody is welcome to the entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Smith, son and daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Smith have arrived home from Lorain, O., where he was employed in the steel mill. They will make New Boston their home and he expects to obtain employment at the steel plant.

Miss Margaret Truesdale is confined to the home of her aunt, Mrs. Rudolph Kountz on Gallia pike with an attack of grip.

Mrs. Cleveland Coriell is slowly recovering from an attack of grip at her home on Rhodes avenue.

Mrs. W. G. Cheney of Gallia pike, attended the meeting of the Missionary Club at the Bigelow church Wednesday.

The run which has it source at the head of Cement Hollow, has been swollen to three times its normal size by the melting snow and rains. It is one of the main inlets to the Millbrook Park lake and the lake was filling rapidly, Thursday.

GROCERY BARGAINS

25 lb. sack Granulated Sugar $1.22
Fancy Potatoes, per bushel ...95c
2 cans fancy Table Peaches .25c
Fresh Country Eggs 28c
50c Shirt 39c
$2 Suit Overalls $1.80
6 bars Octagon Soap 25c
One 20 lb. pail of Jelly $1.28
1 bbl. Tip Top Flour $4.80
2 sacks Tip Top Flour $1.25
Four cans of Dixon's Hominy 25c
10 lbs. Pickled Pork $1.00
100 lb. Crushed Corn $1.65
Oleomargarine Butter 2 lbs. 39c
1 dozen large cans Tomatoes 95c
1 doz. cans Evergreen Sugar Corn 75c
50 lb can absolutely pure hog Lard $6.25
1 bu. Navy Beans $2.50

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NEW BOSTON

Engine Is Derailed

The engine drawing freight train No. 84 N. & W. was derailed at Sargents, near Waverly, Thursday morning and traffic was delayed for an hour. The wrecking crew was at Waverly at the time and it was soon upon the scene and re-railed the engine. The train was in charge of Conductor F. J. White and Engineer Samuel McCurdy.

SWORDS CASE IS CONTINUED

Ellen Swords, as administratrix of the estate of Henry M. Swords, deceased, late of Nile township, several weeks ago filed an account and later some of the heirs filed an objection to her account, for the reason that it contained some property that had been otherwise disposed of. The matter was partially heard in probate court Thursday morning, then continue for further evidence.

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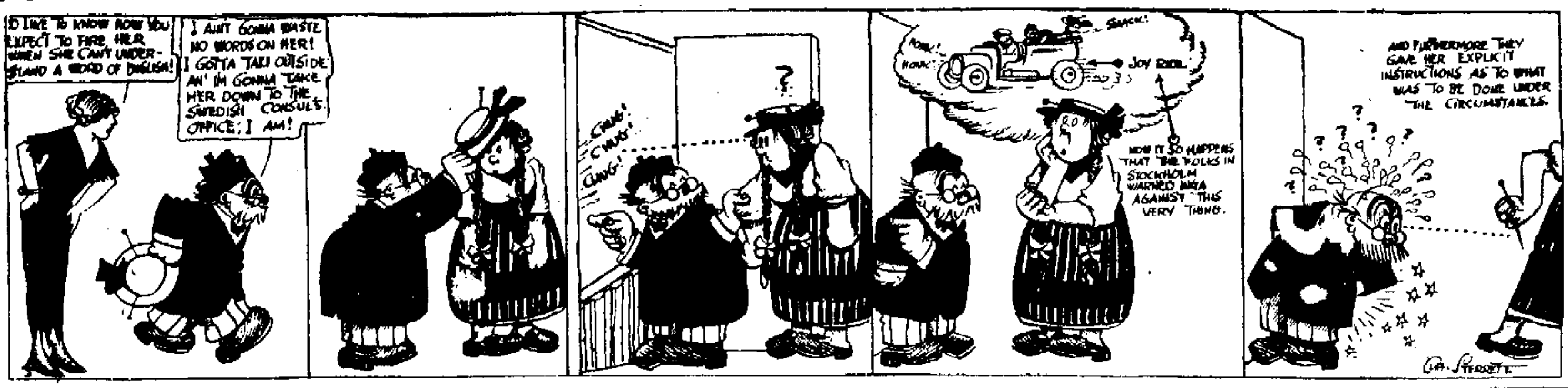

AFTER COIN FOR STATE MEETING

Local Odd Fellows have begun work on the task of raising $1,0[illegible] as this sum will be needed to complete all arrangements for the annual state meeting of this order which will be held in this city next summer.

The soliciting work has been apportioned out nicely and the various sub-committees anticipate no trouble in raising the required sum. The Odd Fellows claim that the meeting will bring [illegible] delegates to this city during the convention.

John Neal, who several weeks ago was operated upon at the Hempstead hospital, was able to return to his home Thursday.

COUNCIL AUTHORIZES PASSAGE OF $50,000 BOND ISSUE FOR COMPLETION OF WATFR WORKS

Ordinances providing for a bond issue of $50,000 for the purpose of constructing and extending the water works system of the city and authorizing the service director to approve plans, specifications, and estimates, appropriate money, and authorize contracts for making additional repairs to the Madison street, Washington street, and North End flood defense pumping stations, were passed under a suspension of the rules upon their first reading at the regular meeting of the city council Wednesday evening. Enactment of this legislation constituted the most important business transacted by the city fathers at the meeting.

Both ordinances were recommended for passage by the finance committee of council, and were passed without a dissenting vote. The importance of both was apparent to the members, and the preliminary steps prior to the introduction of the legislation in council had been concurred in by the entire membership.

Enforcement of the curfew ordinance, passed several years ago, will be a part of the executive policy of the mayor, according to the statement made before council Wednesday evening. Under the impression that the old ordinance had been repealed, the mayor had prepared a communication to council requesting the reenactment of the ordinance. When it was made clear to him that the ordinance was still in effect, he withdrew the request, adding that he would enforce the ordinance to the letter in the future.

Petition had been made to the mayor by the local Federation of Woman's Clubs to enforce the ordinance, and after considering the matter carefully, he decided that it was a wise course to pursue. He stated that in his opinion a strict enforcement of the ordinance would materially aid the police in preserving order, and throw a protecting hand about the youthful citizenship of the city.

City Engineer Wilhelm presented a revised estimate of the cost of grading the Gallia Pike from the west property line of Young street to the east corporation line, which totalled $65,105.70. Of this amount, the city proportion of the cost is $9420.91; street railway, $15,656.40; property owners, $38,029.39. The total cost is slightly greater than the original estimate made public in Wednesday's Times.

The improvement as outlined contemplates a paved roadway of 40 feet width between curbs, with a six inch concrete base, concrete curbs and gutters and concrete sidewalks on each side of the street, 5 feet wide. It also provides for a brick or concrete retaining wall for a length of 650 feet near Chestnut street.

Action on the estimate was deferred until an effort was made to come to a satisfactory agreement relative to existing differences between the city, the Peebles Realty Company and other property owners as to the grade desired, at a conference between the city engineer, street committee, New Boston city engineer and property owners, to be held later.

Relative to the controversy between the city and the Catholic diocese over the paving of Kinney's Lane, council voted to approve the compromise agreed upon by representatives of the church and the law and claims committee, and the solicitor was directed to prepare the necessary legislation authorizing it.

The controversy arose over the claim that the city in paving Kinney's Lane to a width of 66 feet was encroaching upon property belonging to the German Catholic church of this city. A former city engineer had decided otherwise, and a suit in court followed. However, the present city engineer, George Wilhelm, discovered an old survey made by former Engineer Jenkins which showed that the contention of the church was correct.

By the terms of the compromise the church agrees to dedicate enough land to provide a 66 ft. street on the condition that the city bear the assessment against the property for the improvement. This was deemed a fair proposition by council, and was accepted unanimously.

Chairman Osborn, of the finance committee, reported relative to the survey claims for labor and [illegible] ing unpaid at the close of the year, which was in substance the same as published in last Thursday's Times. The report recommended the payment of the various items covering material [illegible] formed on various sewer and street jobs, totalling approximately $2000, which were found to have been expedient for the public good, but referred to the city solicitor and the law and claims committee five bills for work concerning which there is not a full understanding.

These five include [illegible] of the A. H. Bauer [illegible] east of Gay street [illegible] and Forest streets, amounting to $480.[illegible]; the improvement of Chillicothe street at the intersection of Third, [illegible] the Jacob [illegible] $482.[illegible], and the grading of Seventeenth street, $418.77. All of this work was performed by Kelley Brothers at the order of former Service Director Williams and former Engineer Harper without authorization by council.

The finance committee also recommended the passage of the $50,000 bond issue, as stated above, the detailed estimate of which work for which it is designed to provide was published Wednesday, and the transfer of $1290 remaining from the sale of the Flood Relief Bonds last year to the service director for the reconstruction and repair of the three flood defense pumping stations in the city.

The bonds in the $50,000 bond issue are to be 100 in number of the denomination of $500 each, and shall bear the date of April 1st, 1914. They shall become due and payable at the office of the city treasurer as follows: 20 bonds, $10,000, April 1st, 1923; 20 bonds, $10,000, April 1st, 1924; 20 bonds, $10,000, April 1st, 1925; 20 bonds, $10,000, April 1st, 1926; 20 bonds, $10,000, April 1st, 1927. They shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually.

Service Director Gergens, in a verbal report, reported that he and Engineer Witmer had visited the new water works plant, and had prepared the estimates for the work yet required, as requested by council, the filing of which paved the way for the preparation of the ordinance authorizing the $50,000 bond issue.

He also reported that he had taken up the matter of the street railway's proportion of the cost of the improvement of Chillicothe street at the intersection of Third, and had received assurance from Raymond York that the company would stand its share, although convinced that the total cost was in excess [illegible] company, however, insists that what it should have been. The city engineer prepare an estimate of what the work should have cost.

Director Gergens also called the attention of council to the prayer of the property owners in the Timmonds Addition for new sidewalks on the old Chillicothe Pike between Seventeenth and Grant streets. This matter was referred to the street committee for attention.

Ordinances authorizing the city solicitor to compromise the cases pending against the city by Eliza Cissna and Mary Kerney [illegible] to the collection of assessments against their properties for the paving of Waller street and certain streets and alleys [illegible] conditions of the compromise were allowed to go over without action [illegible]. Upon motion of Osborn the city solicitor [illegible] requested [illegible] original assessments [illegible] at the next meeting.

[illegible]

Verbal permission of council was granted at the last meeting, and the work of removing the cottage started the following day.

A petition for a sanitary sewer to be constructed in the alley south of Fifth street between Brown street and Campbell avenue, signed by Harry W. Miller and numerous others was referred to the sewer committee and the engineering department.

Service Director Gergens was instructed to grant the petition of Scioto Lodge, I. O. O. F. for the use of York Park from July 11th to July 15th, which are the dates of the state annual meeting of the order. The petition was signed by B. C. Bratt, secretary of the local lodge.

All members were present except George W. Sheppard, while the entire corps of city officials whose duties call them to council sessions were also present.

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GOOD ROADS SOCIETY HAS BEEN ORGANIZED

For the purpose of bettering their road conditions in the vicinity of Bloom township and South Webster, citizens in that vicinity met Wednesday evening and organized a good roads society. An organization was effected when the following officers were chosen: Dr. E. G. Stevens, president; L. H. Cadot, vice president; H. H. Miltendorf, secretary and treasurer. Another meeting will be held in the K. of P. hall in South Webster on Saturday, February 28th.

The idea of the originators of this club is to have each member devise some plan whereby the roads in that locality can be kept in good shape the year round.

J. R. Fitch of South Webster, stated Thursday that much interest was being shown in the new organization and that its membership would soon exceed the 50 mark.

Pensions Favored

Washington, Feb. 19.—A bill to authorize pensions of twelve dollars per month for widows and two dollars a month for children of dead Spanish war veterans, was favorably reported today by the House pensions committee. Widows or children with income of $250 a year or more would not be eligible to receive the pension.

Gilbert Monroe, a local paving contractor, has decided to remodel his home at 1128 Offnere street. Several rooms will be added to it and it will be modernized throughout.

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FROZEN; BUT LIVE AGAIN

Is a minnow dead when it is frozen

You don't know. Well C. O. Davis, well known citizen of New Boston and former ground keeper at the ball park says they are not. In substantiation of his statement he cites an incident that took place Tuesday. In a small tank near the waiting room in Millbrook park some 200 minnows were frozen. As soon as the ball of ice thawed out the minnows came to life, says Davis. He sells minnows to local fishermen.

HOW "TIZ" HELPS SORE, TIRED FEET

Good-bye sore feet, burning feet, swollen feet, sweaty feet, smelling feet, tired feet.

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Engineer Injured

Bluefield, W. Va., Feb. 19.—Engineer Spencer Croier, of Portsmouth, Ohio, who runs between that point and Williamson on passenger train No. 1, sustained painful but not serious injuries early yesterday morning when the guide yoke on the engine broke as the train was nearing Kenova. The accident caused considerable delay to the train before another engine could be secured. Train No. 8 was also delayed an hour at Williamson on account of having to make the connection.

Miss Bellamy Was Injured

Miss Anna Bellamy, who resides on Eighteenth street, slipped and fell on an icy sidewalk near her home Wednesday evening and was badly bruised.

Expert Watch Repairing

Every watch gets the same careful attention that it should, no matter how cheap or how expensive it may be. If there are any parts in your watch that are badly worn they are replaced with the best of new material, no matter how expensive or difficult it may be. In other words—if you leave any repairing with us to be put in good order—it gets everything it needs to make it as near perfect as possible. All work is guaranteed and our prices are very reasonable. Let us look over your watch and see if it is in good shape. Bring in your diamond jewelry and have it examined to see if they are safe.

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WOMEN ARE BARRED

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 19. Women are not eligible to be appointed deputy tax commissioners. This is what Attorney General Hogan held Wednesday in an opinion given the state civil service commission.

Several women took the examination to such positions, passed and were certified as eligible by the commission to the district assessors or county tax boards.

Whether or not any of the women so certified have been appointed is not known by the state officials. If they have, the appointments become null and void as a result of the ruling.

In holding that women are not eligible to such appointments, Attorney General Hogan says that under the Warnes law all party assessors are officers clothed with full power to assess and value real and personal property, a sovereign function which may only be exercised by an officer and an elector.

As women are neither officers nor electors they are not legally qualified to act as deputy tax assessors.

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